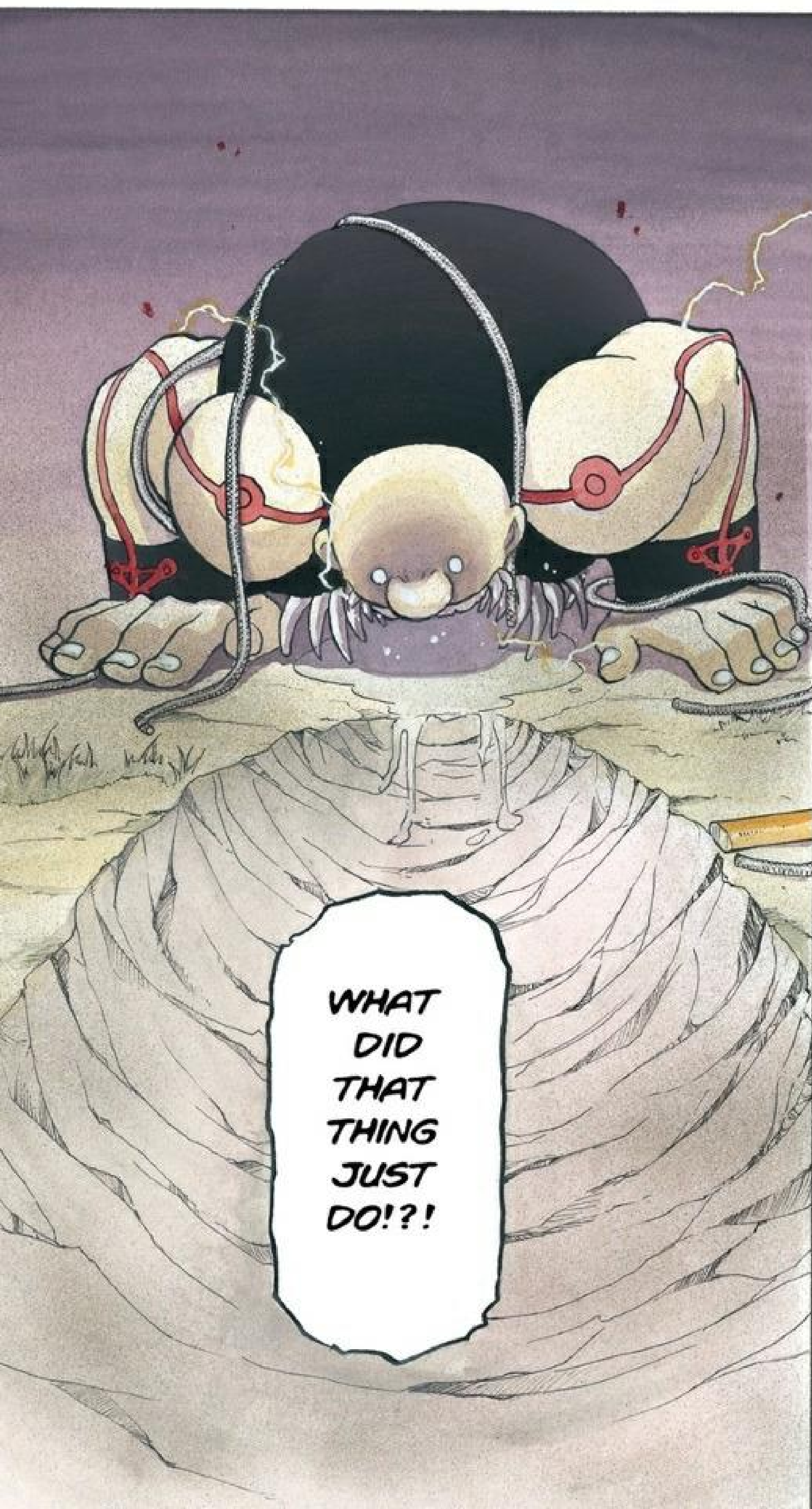
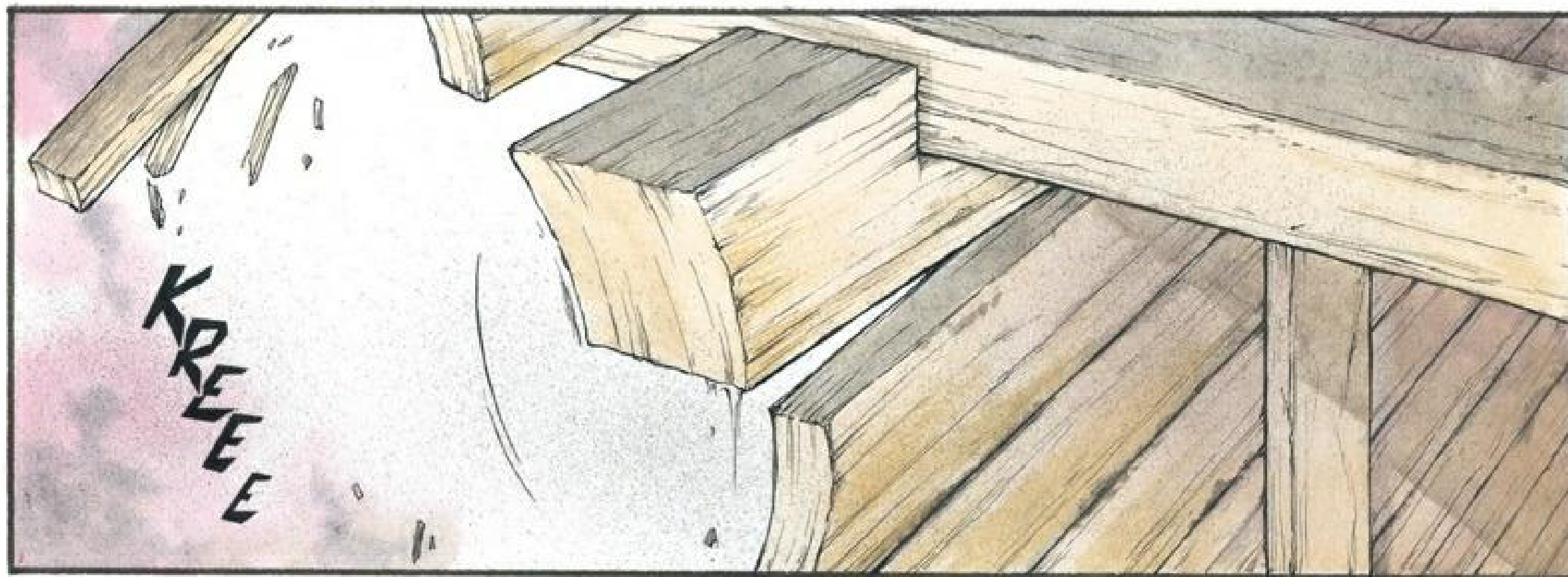




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THAT
THING
JUST
DO!?!

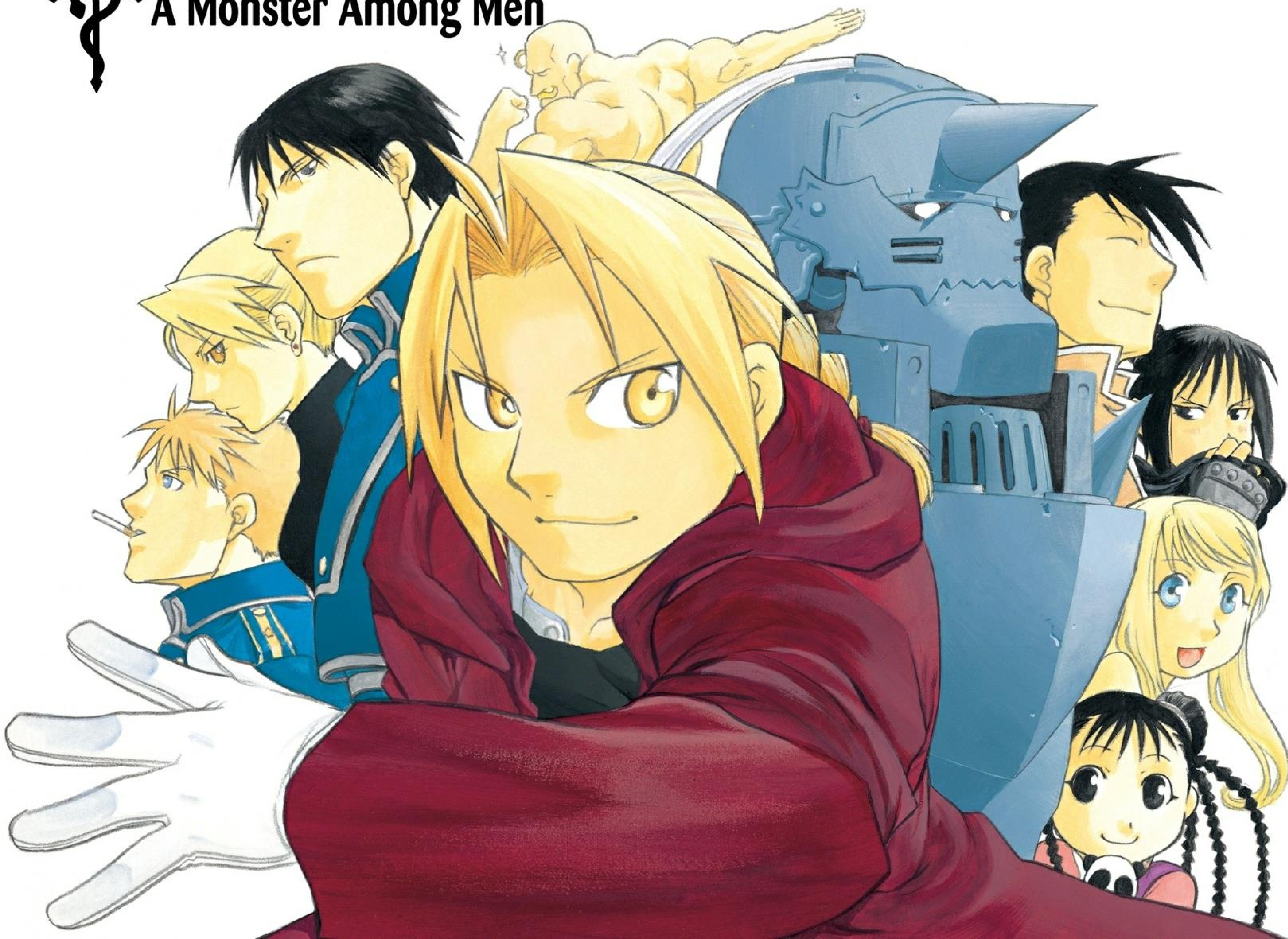


WHA...



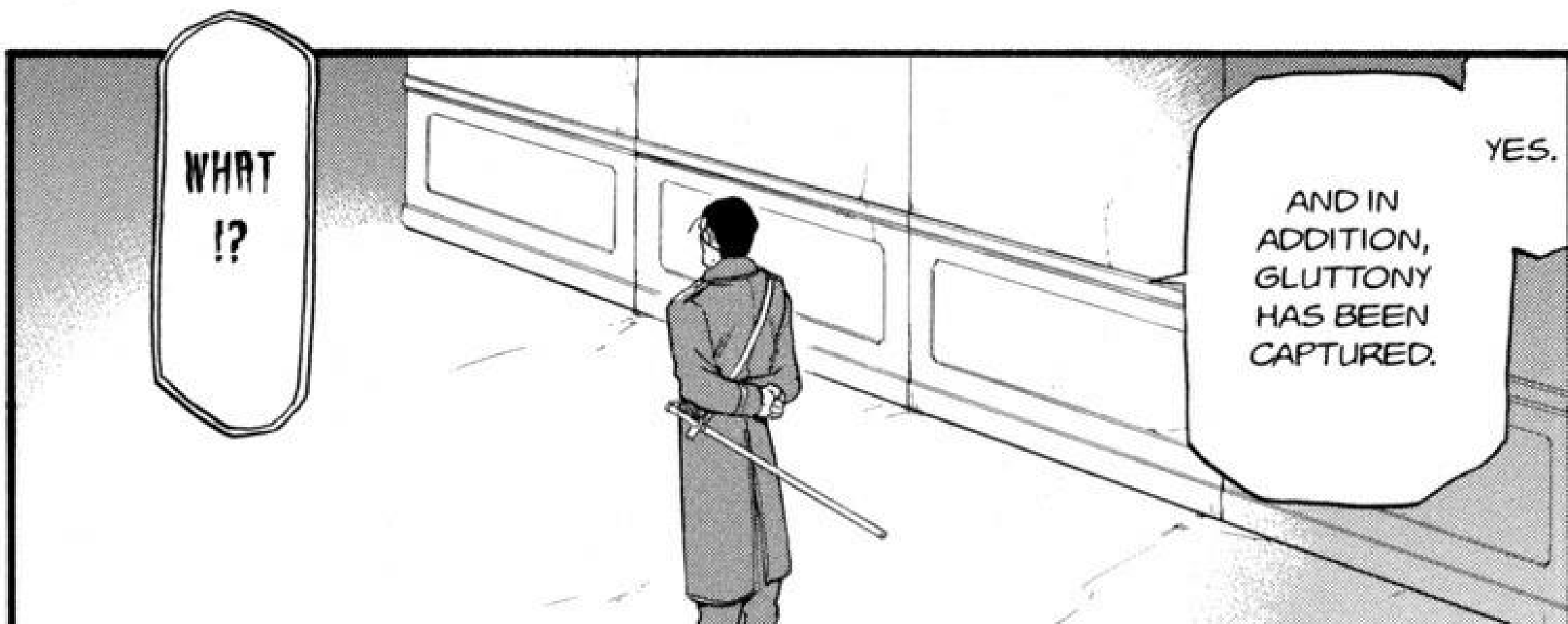
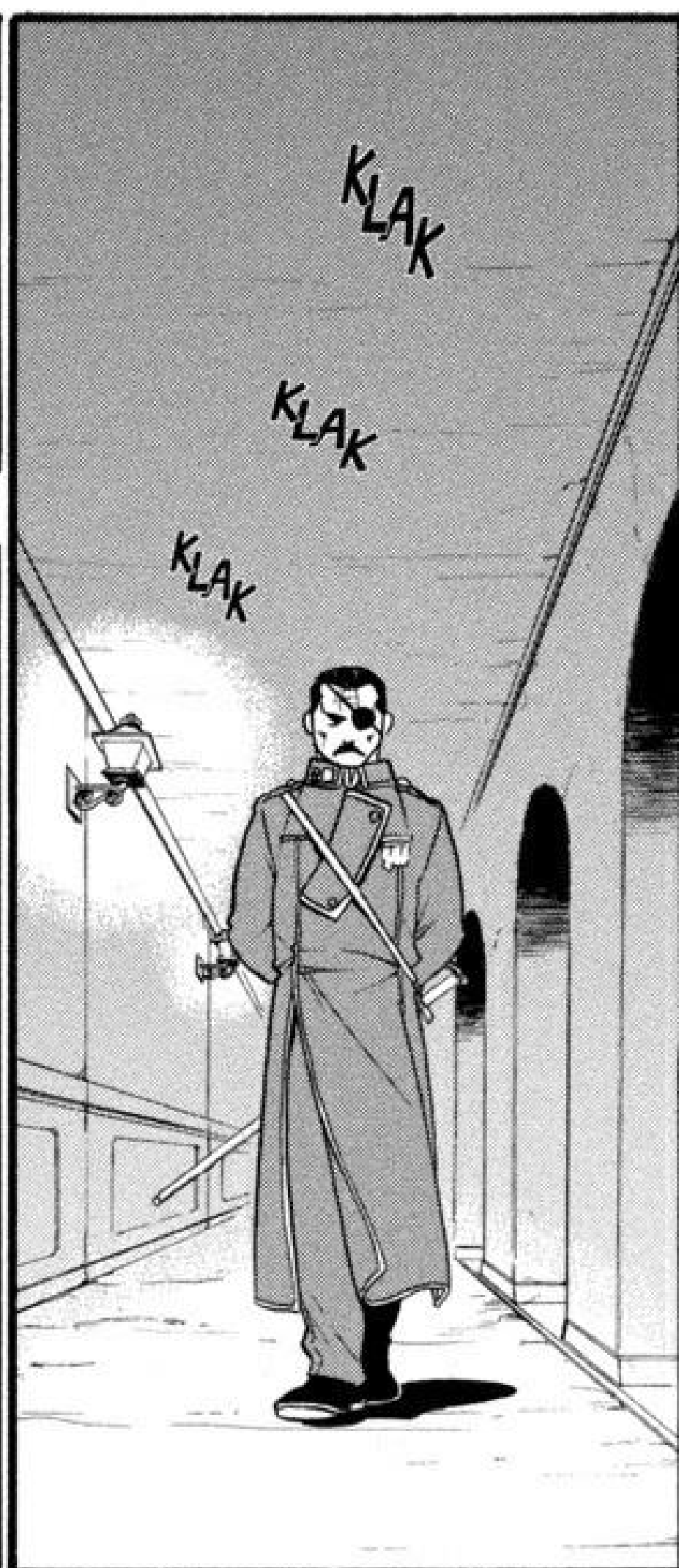
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A Monster Among Men

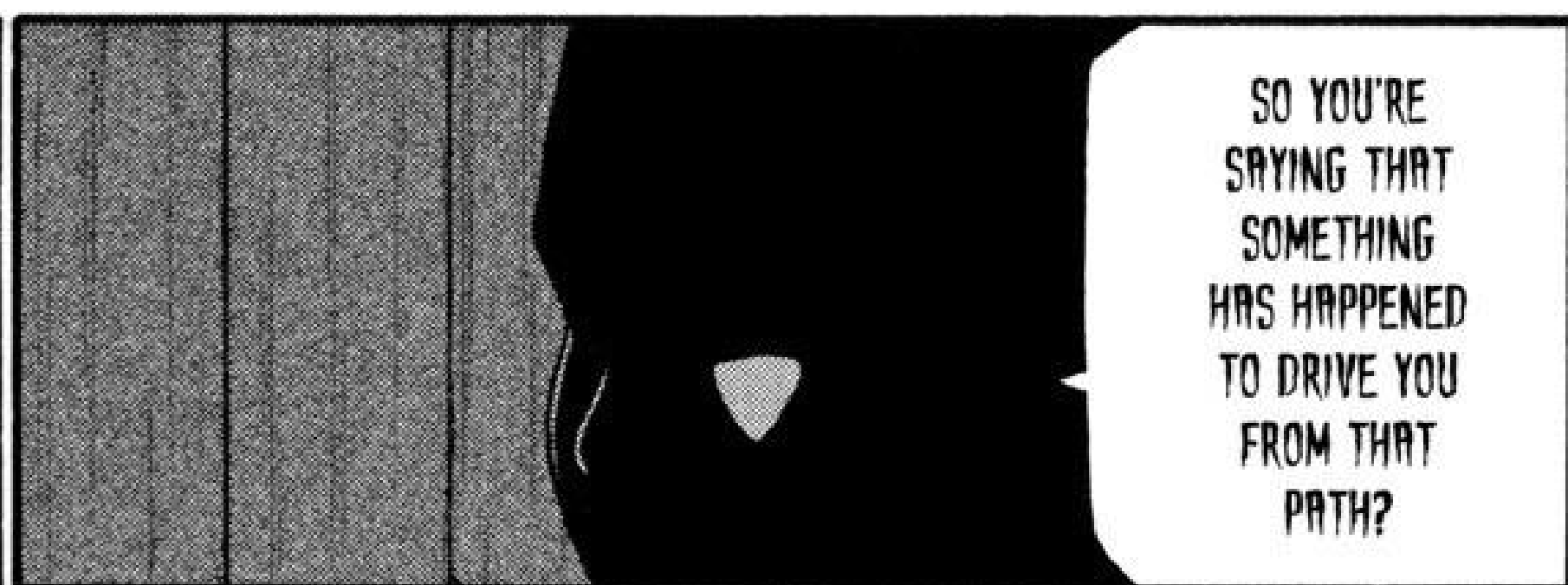
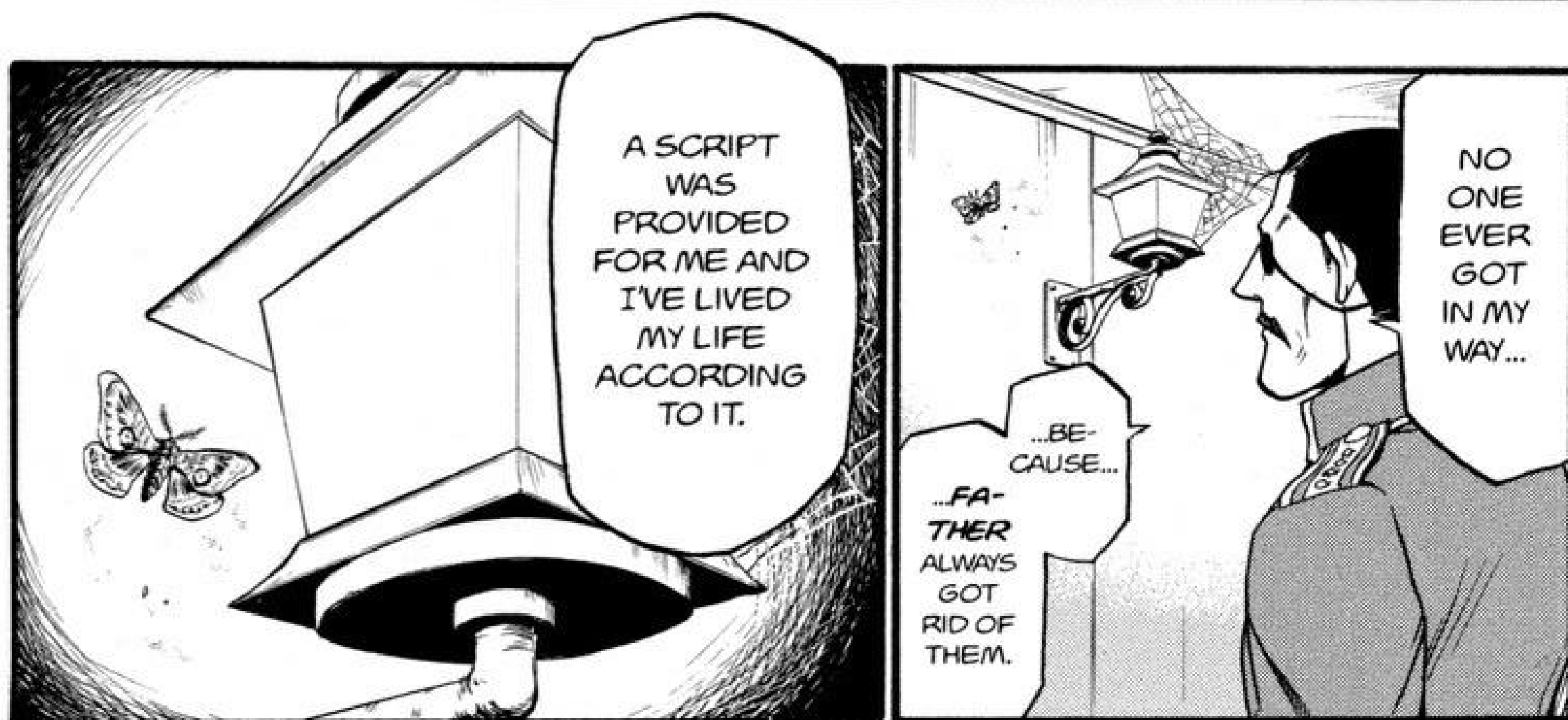




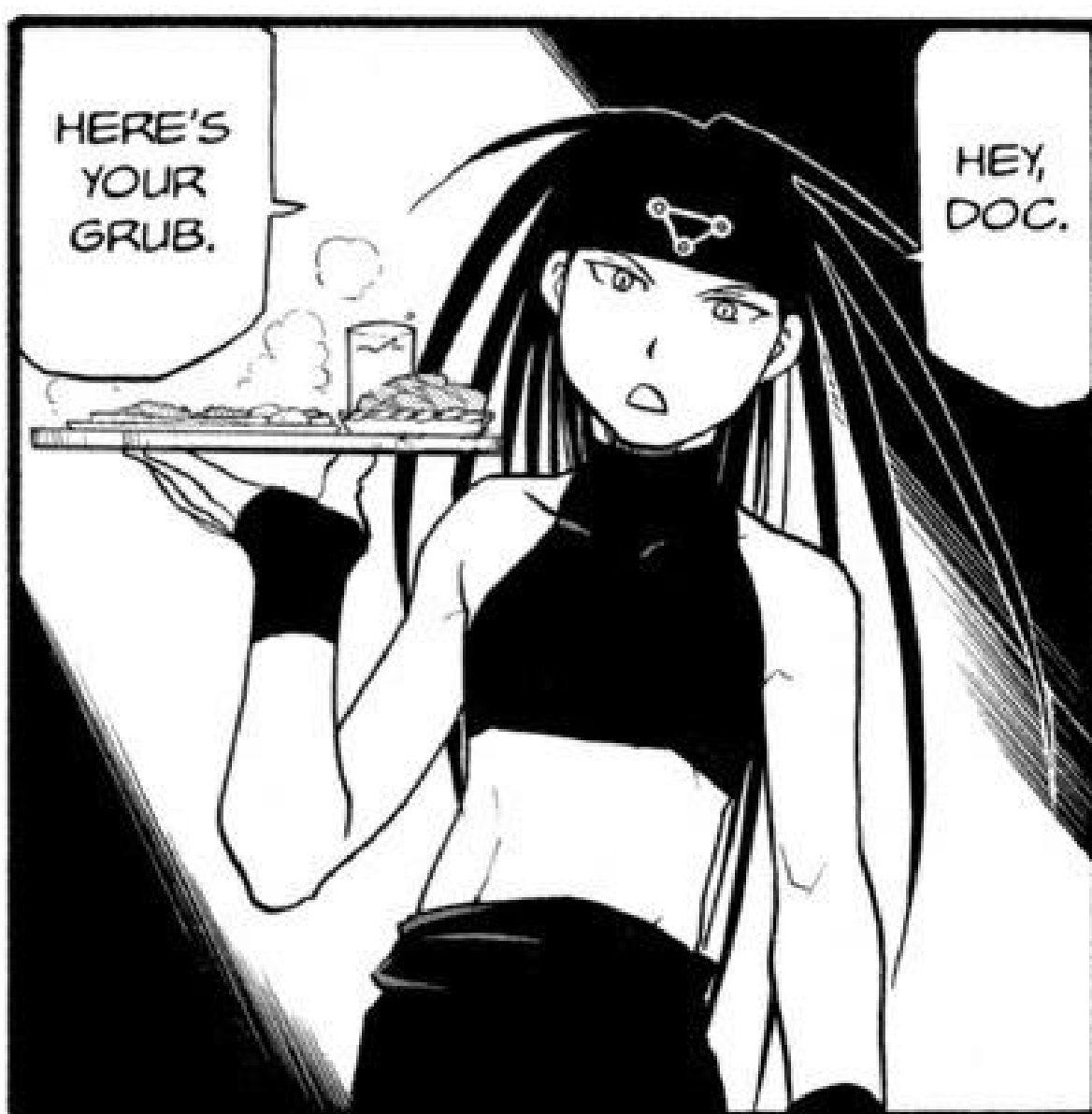
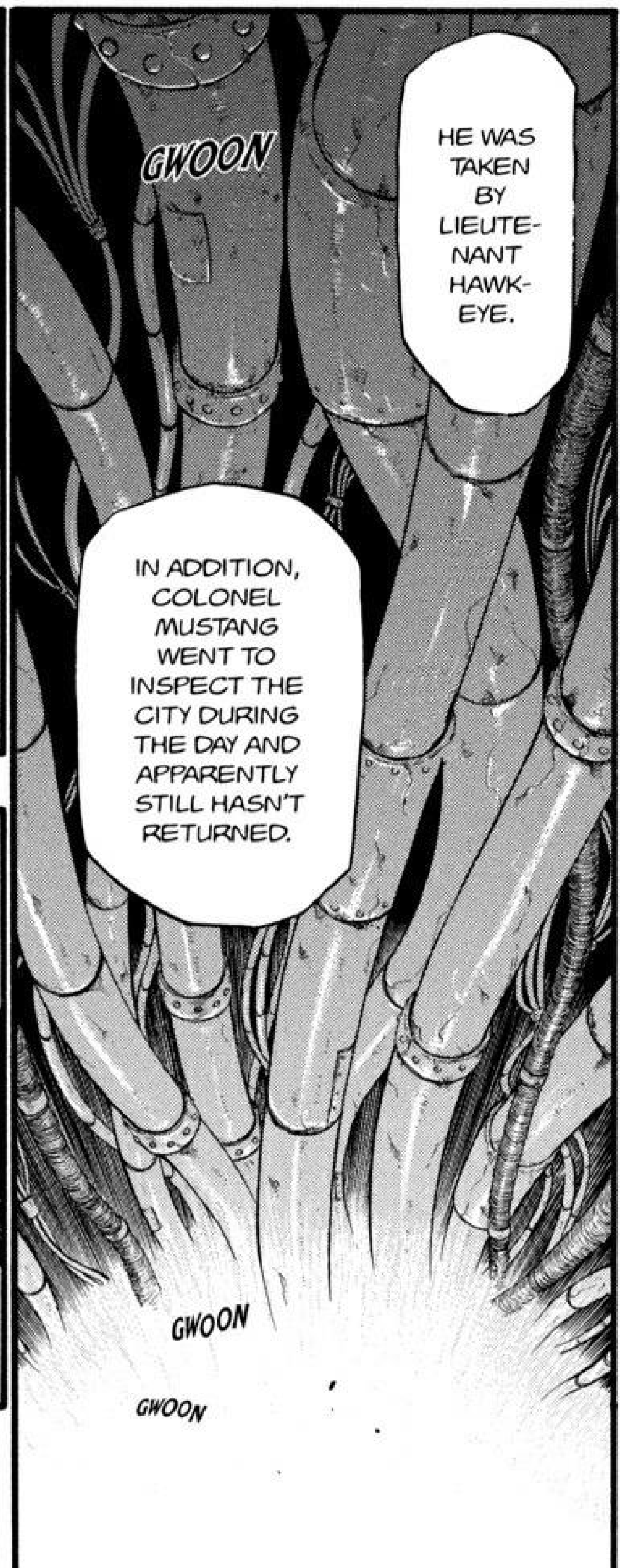
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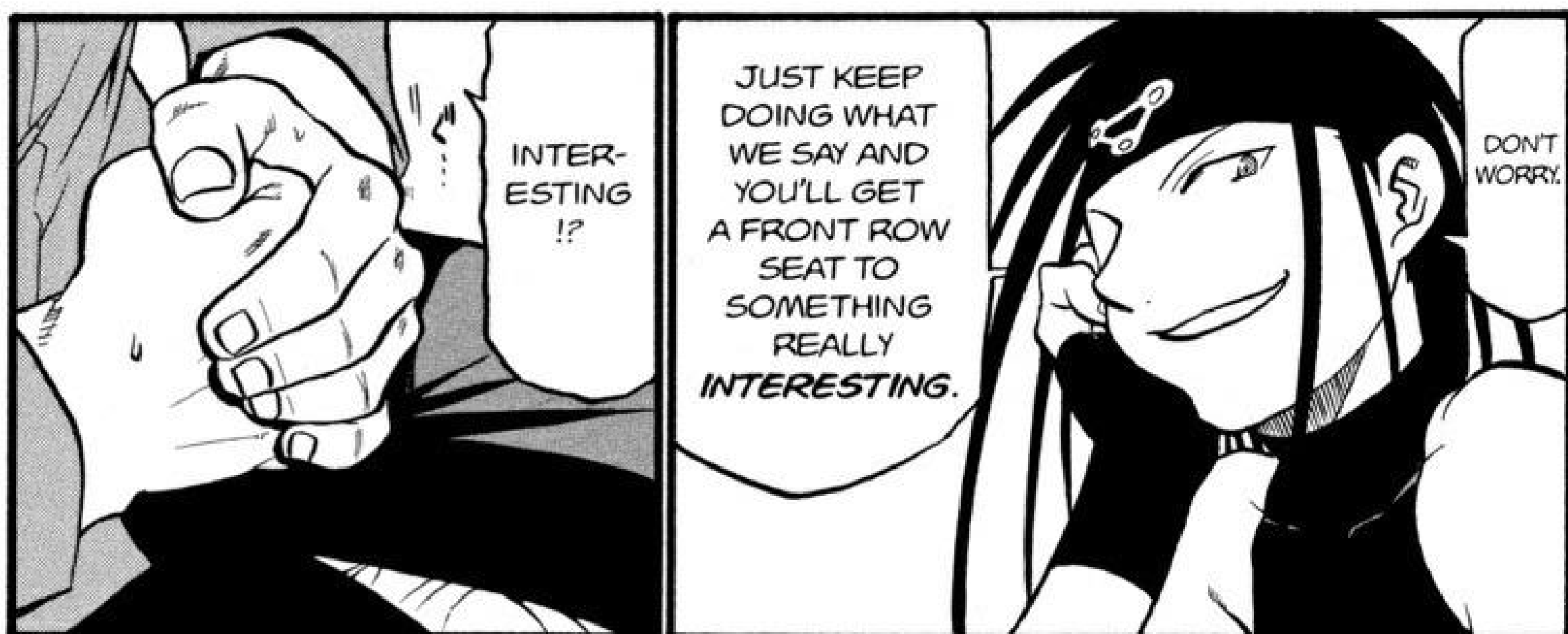
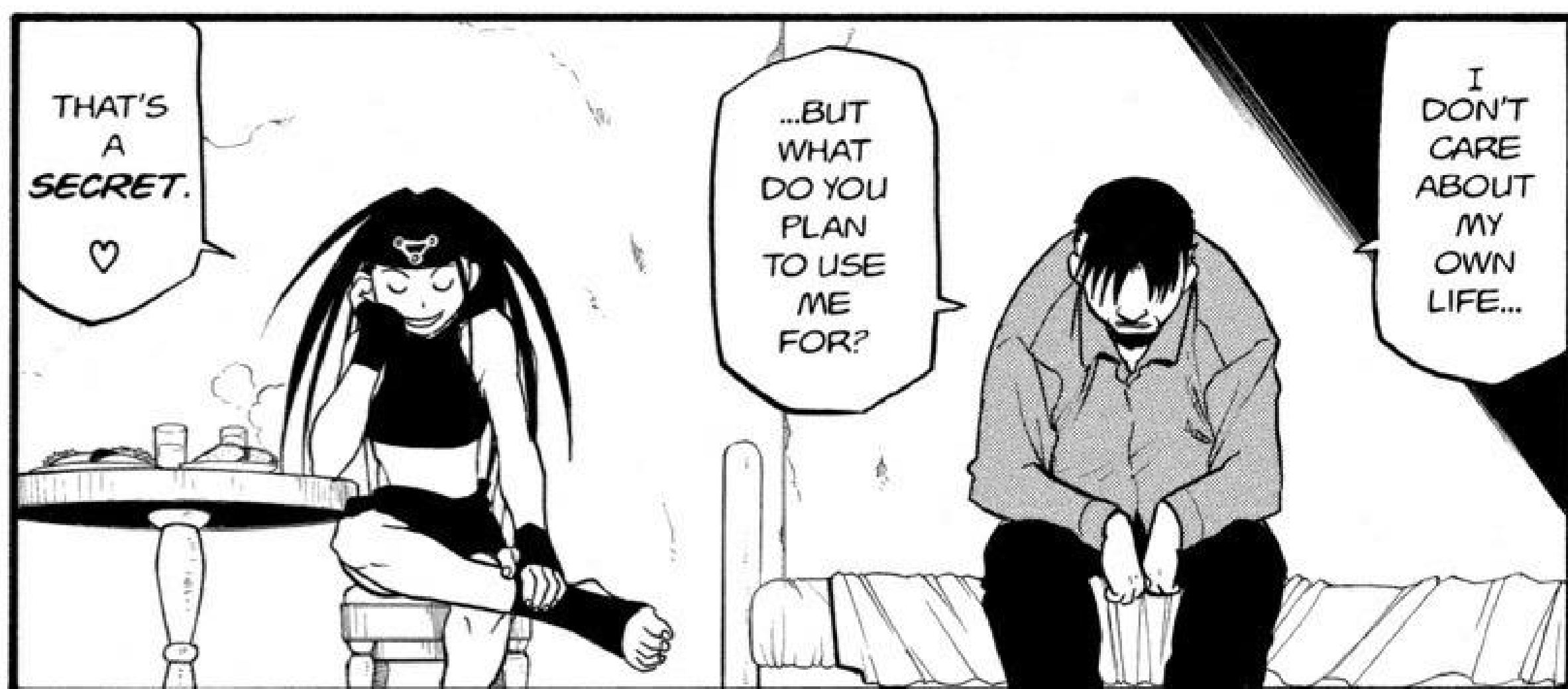
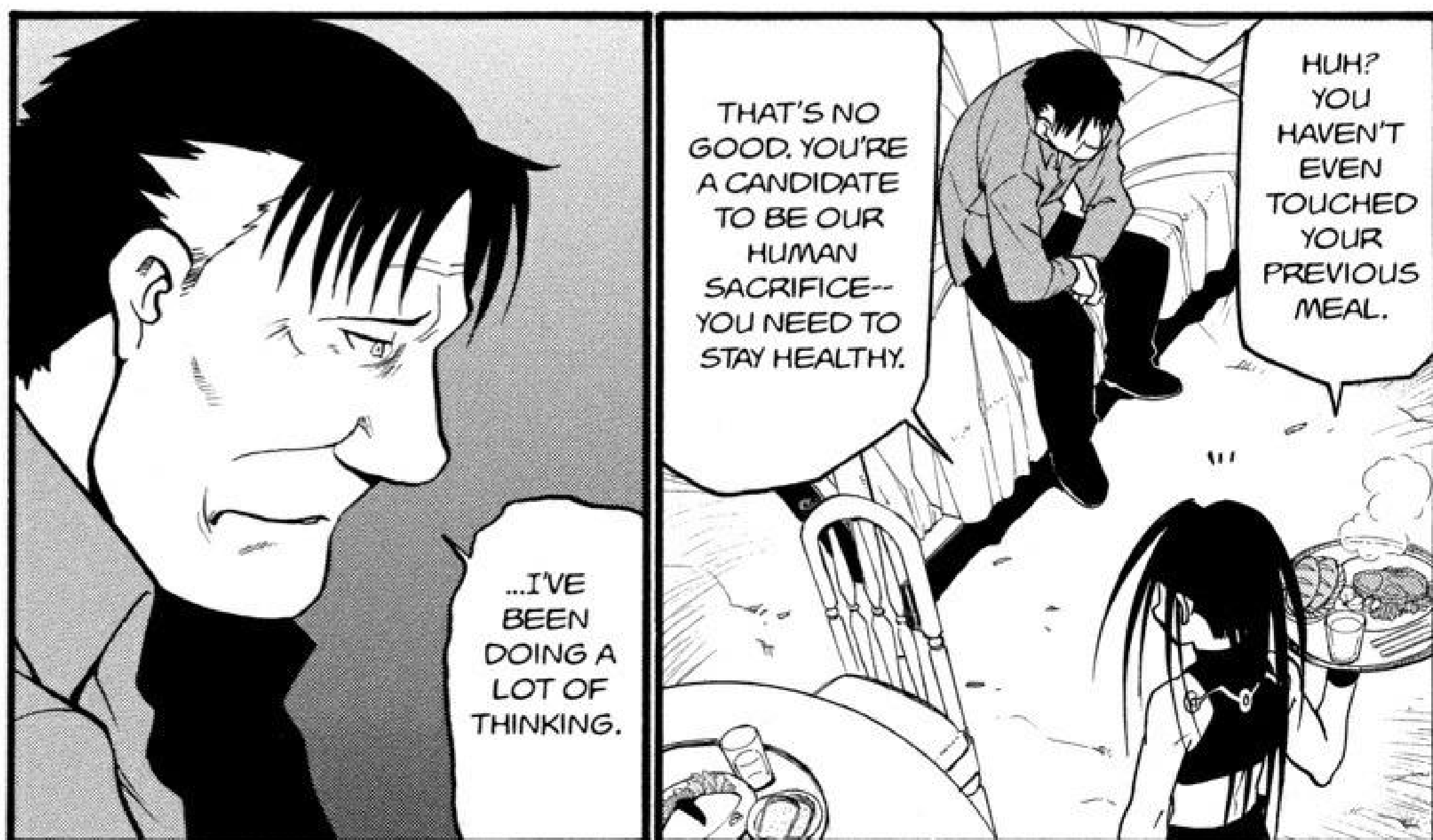


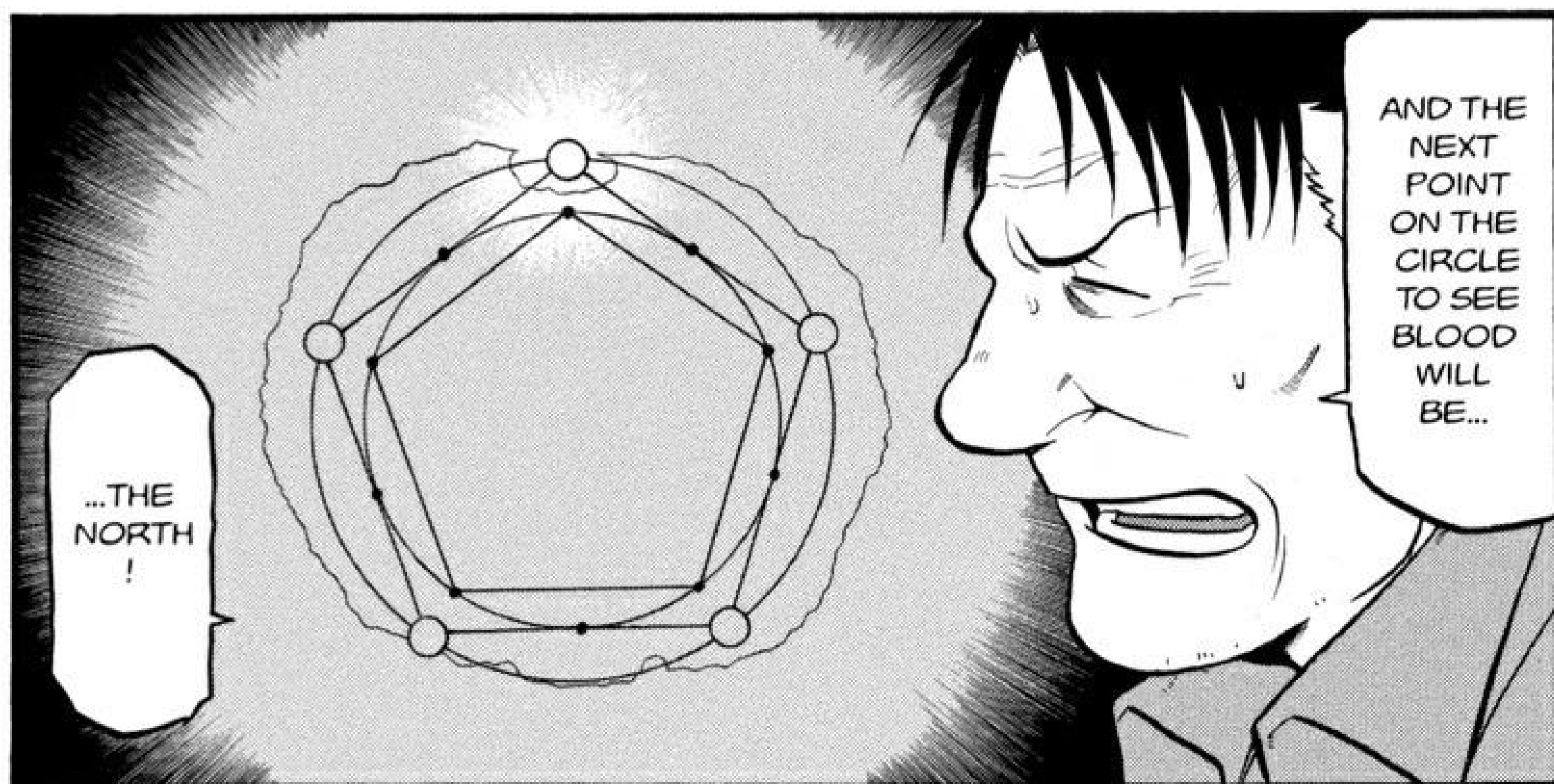
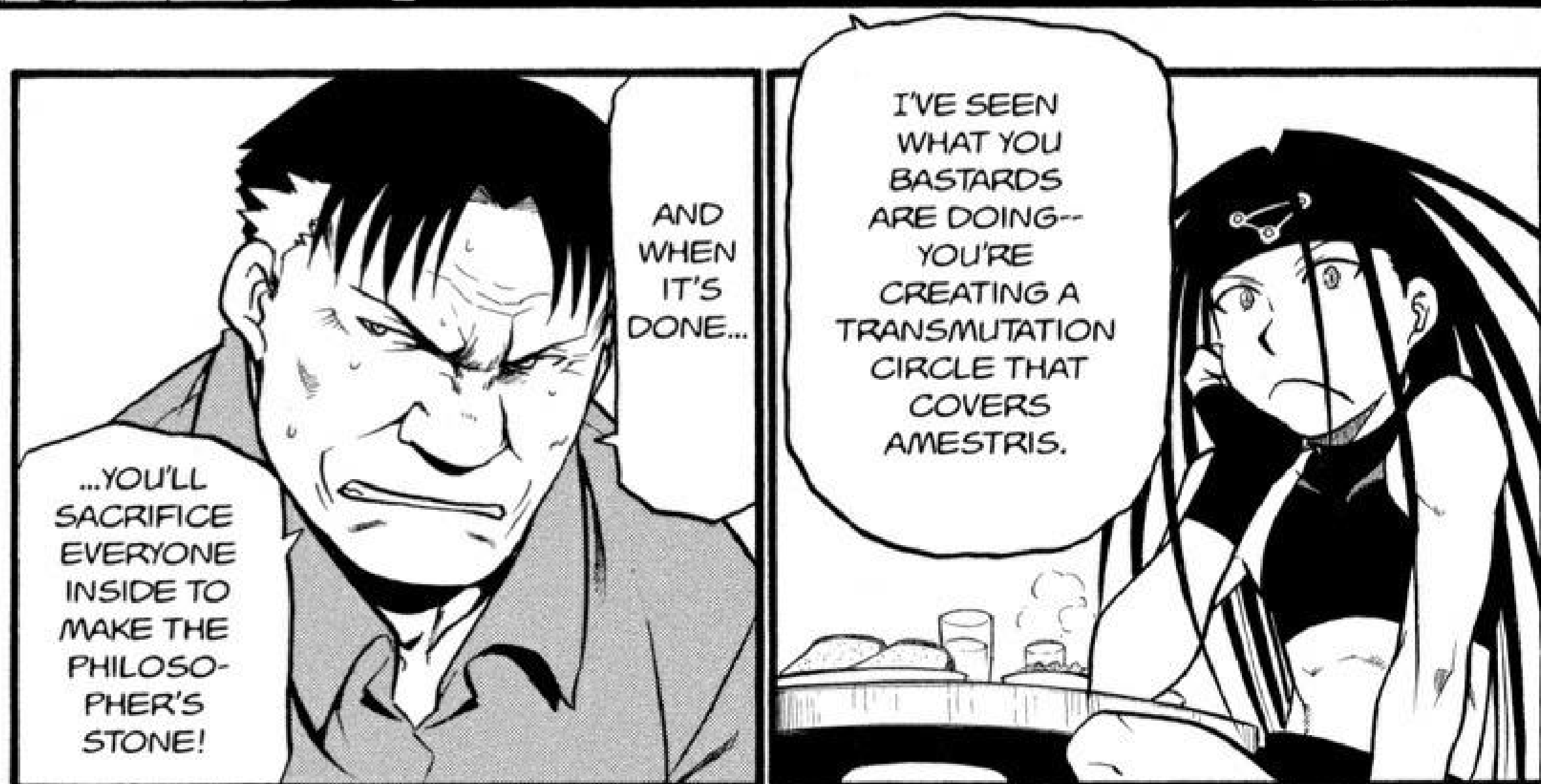


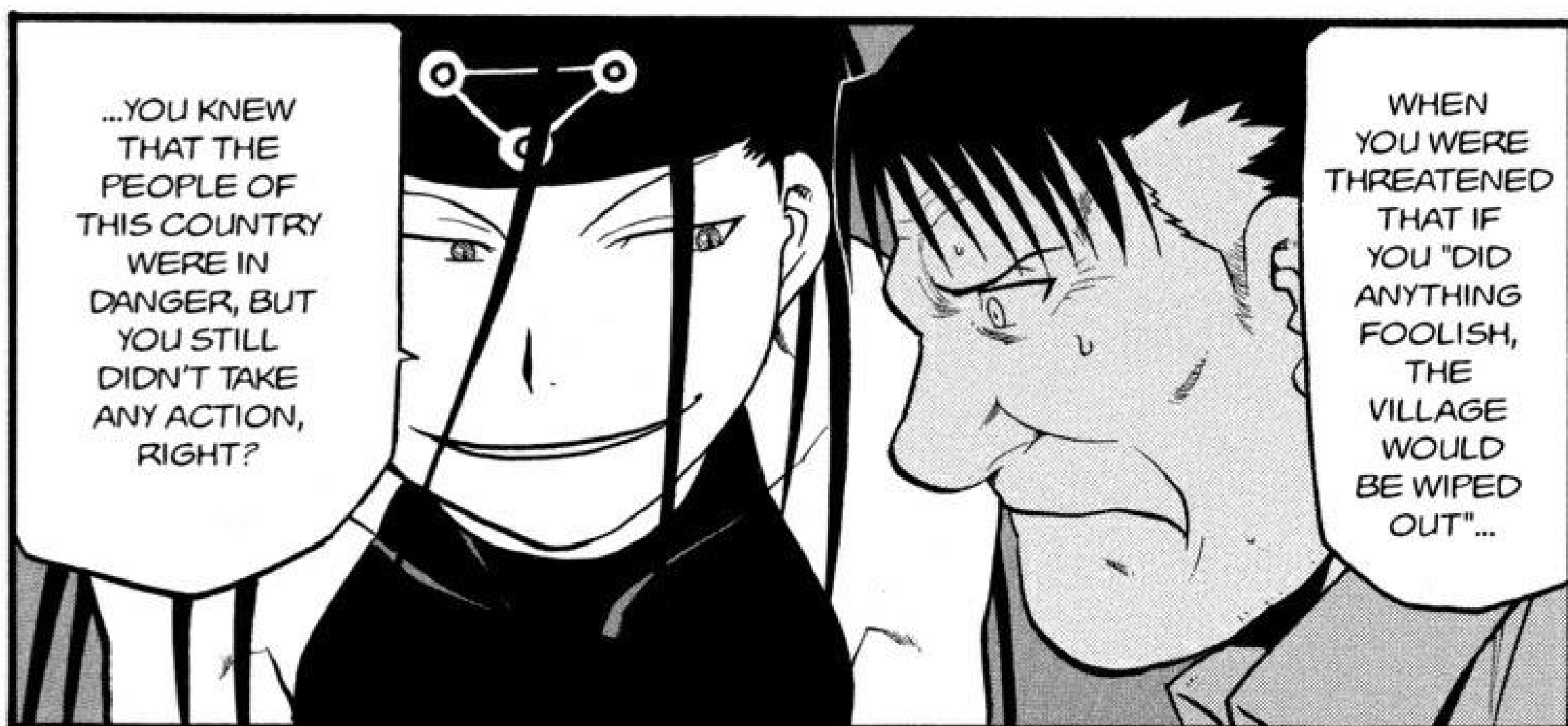
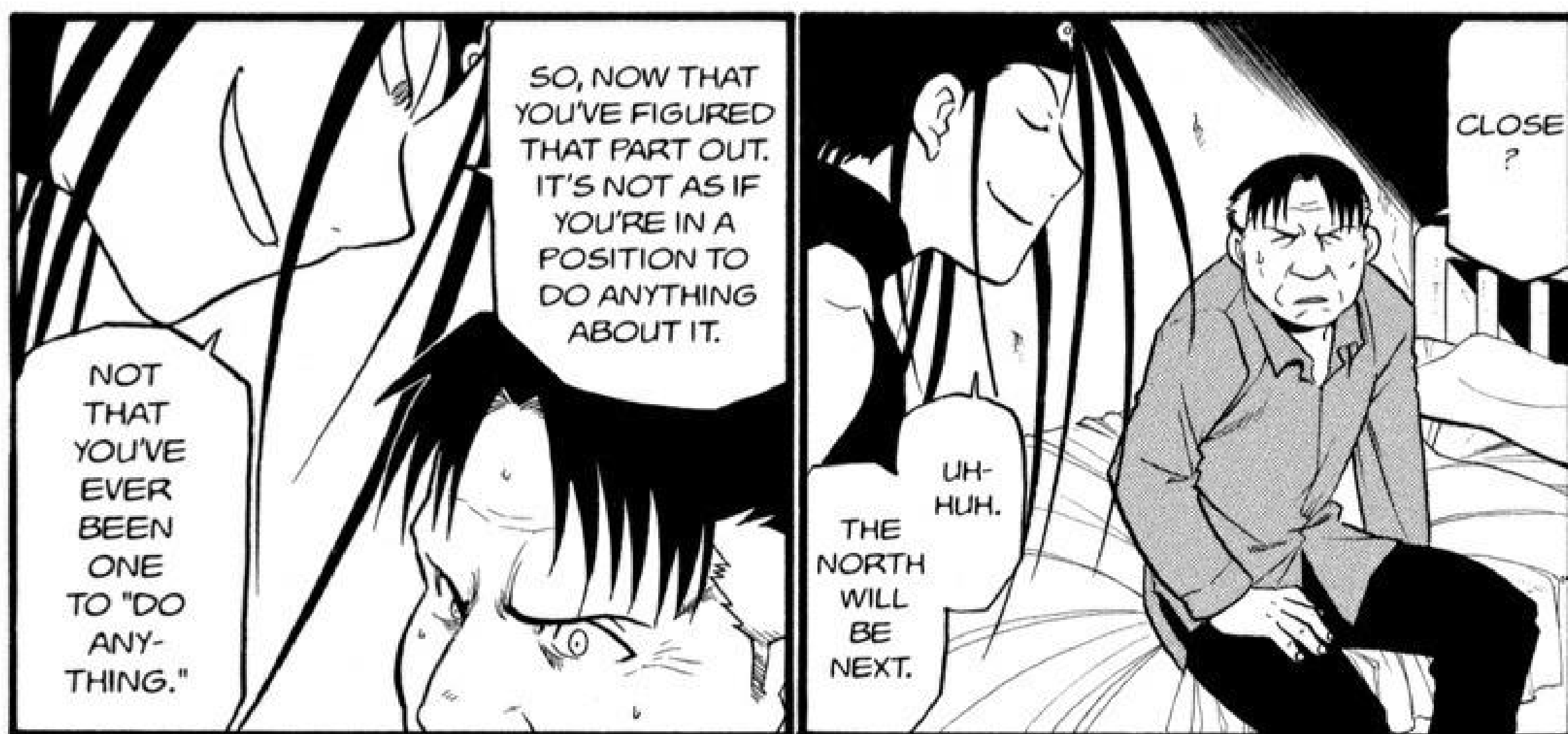


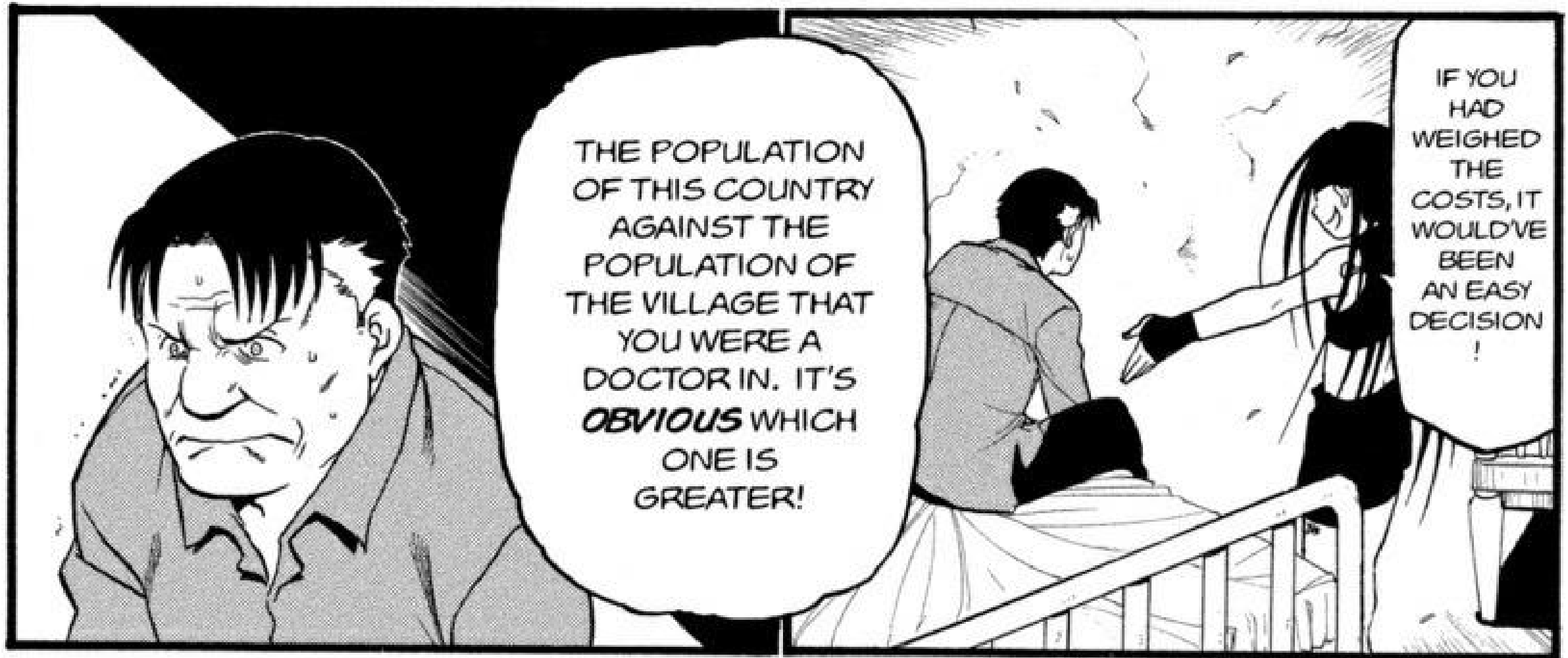






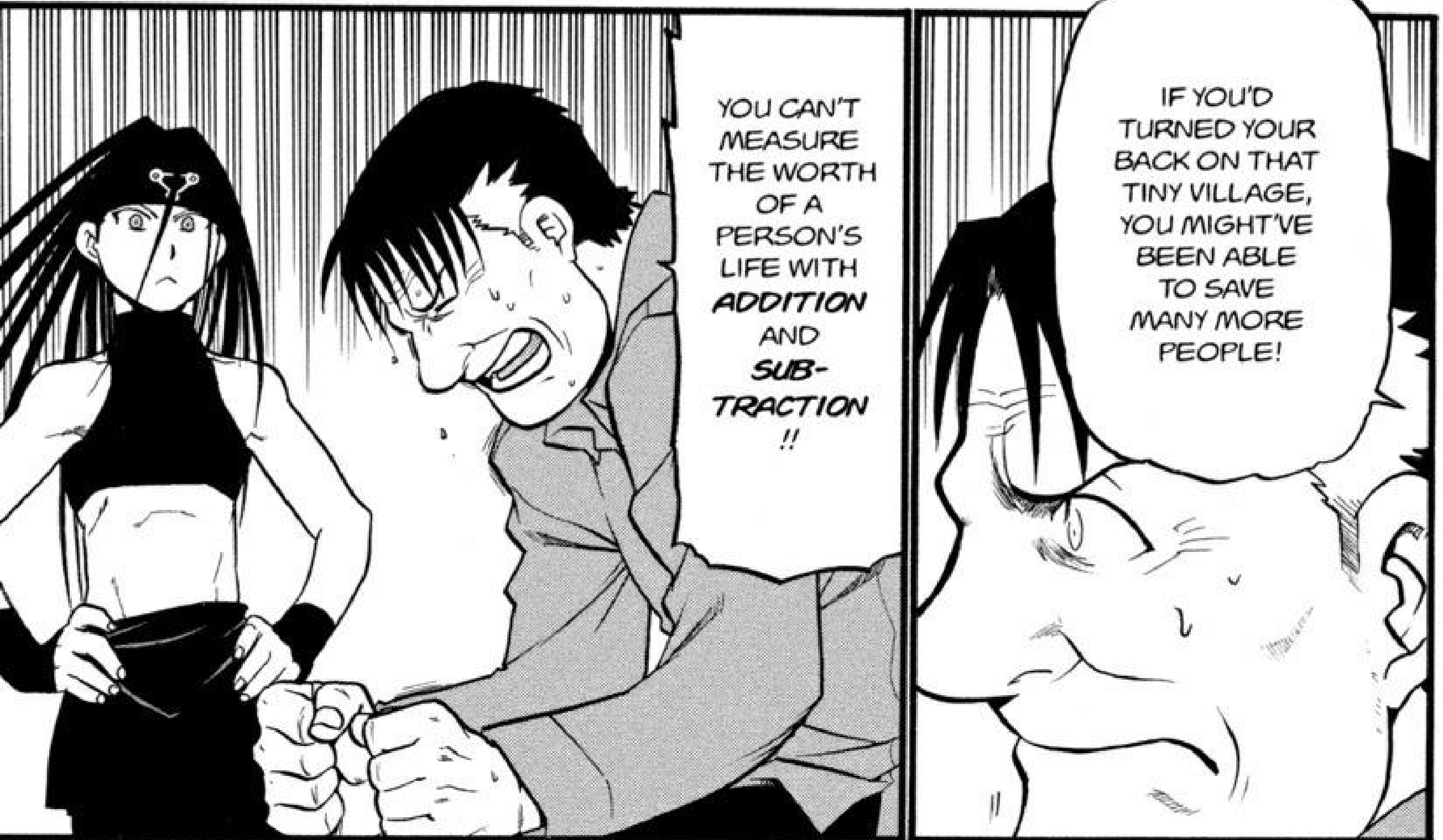






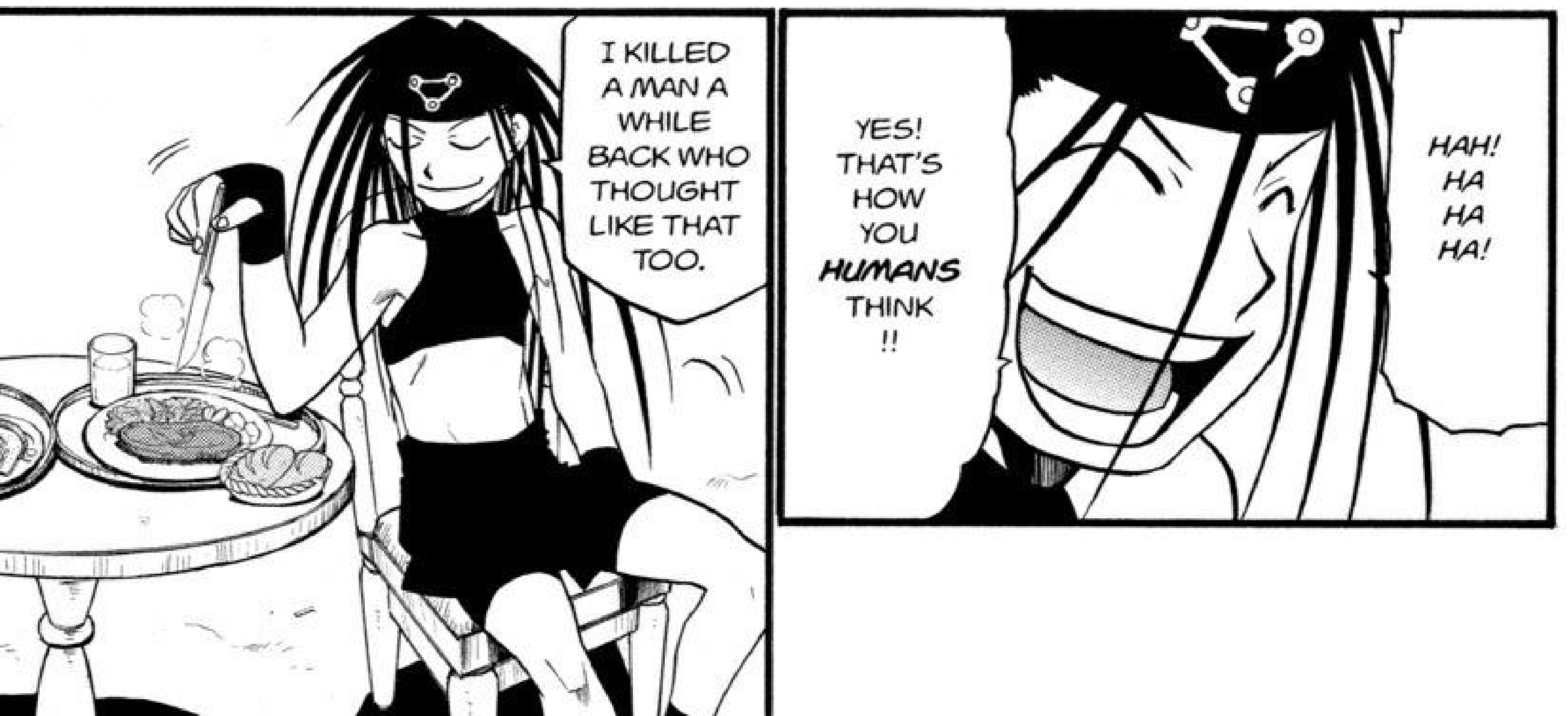
THE POPULATION
OF THIS COUNTRY
AGAINST THE
POPULATION OF
THE VILLAGE THAT
YOU WERE A
DOCTOR IN. IT'S
OBVIOUS WHICH
ONE IS
GREATER!

IF YOU
HAD
WEIGHED
THE
COSTS, IT
WOULD'VE
BEEN
AN EASY
DECISION
!



YOU CAN'T
MEASURE
THE WORTH
OF A
PERSON'S
LIFE WITH
ADDITION
AND
SUB-
TRACTION
!!

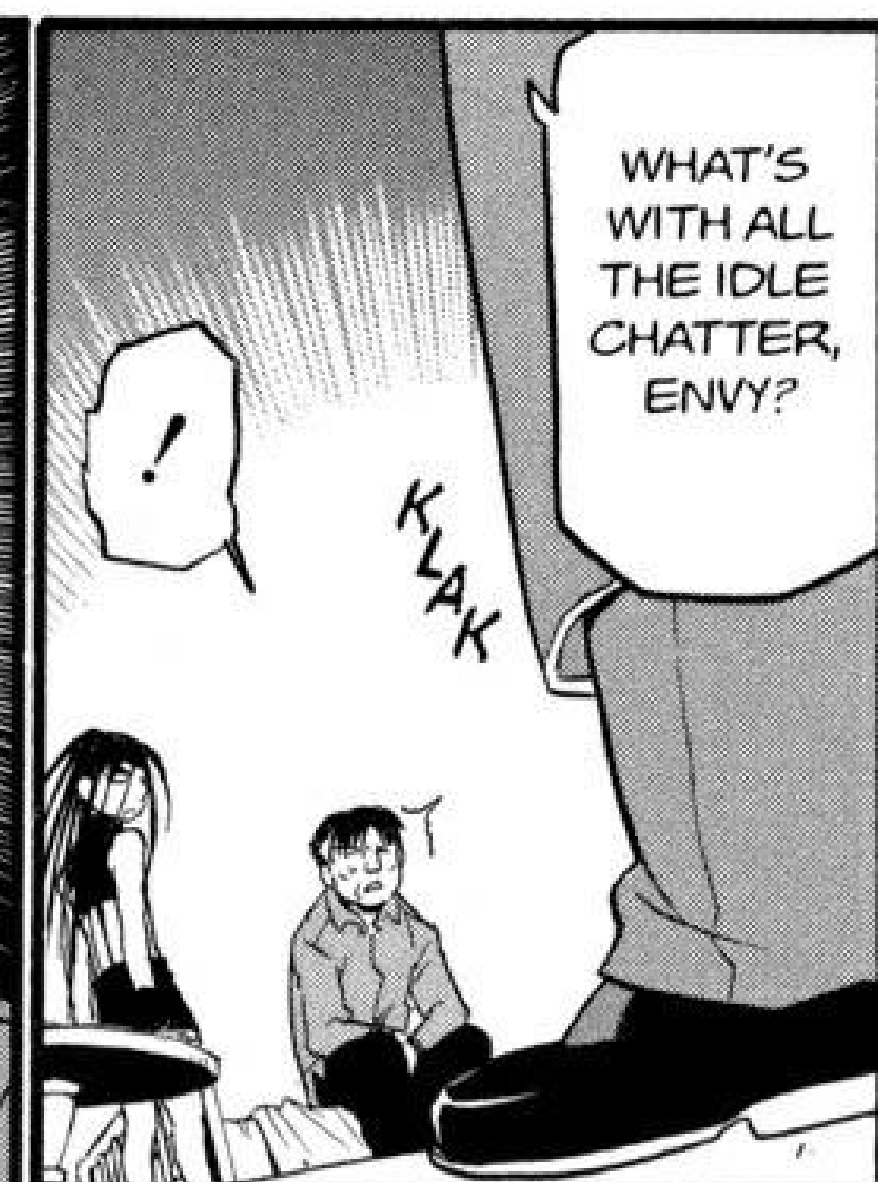
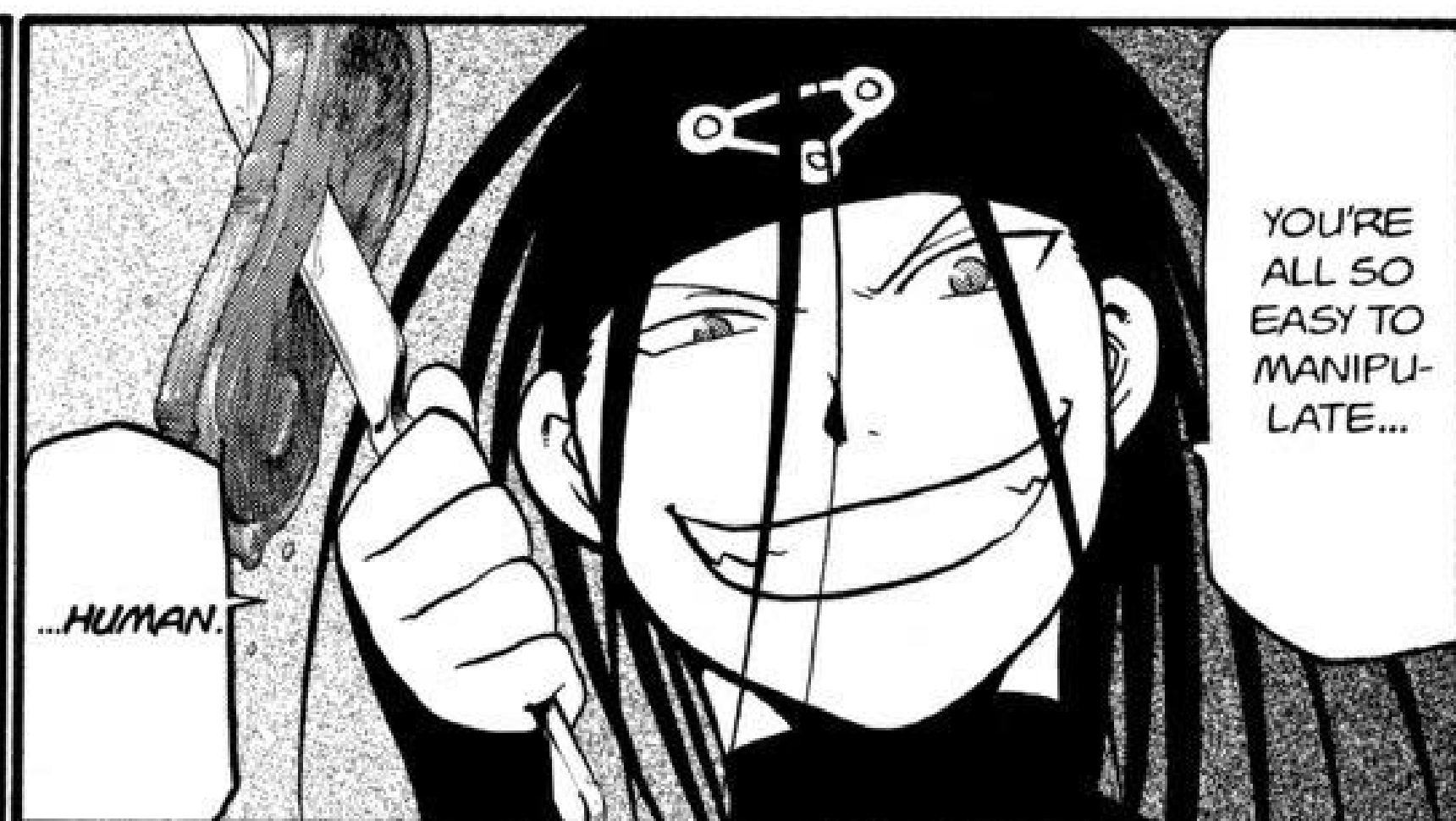
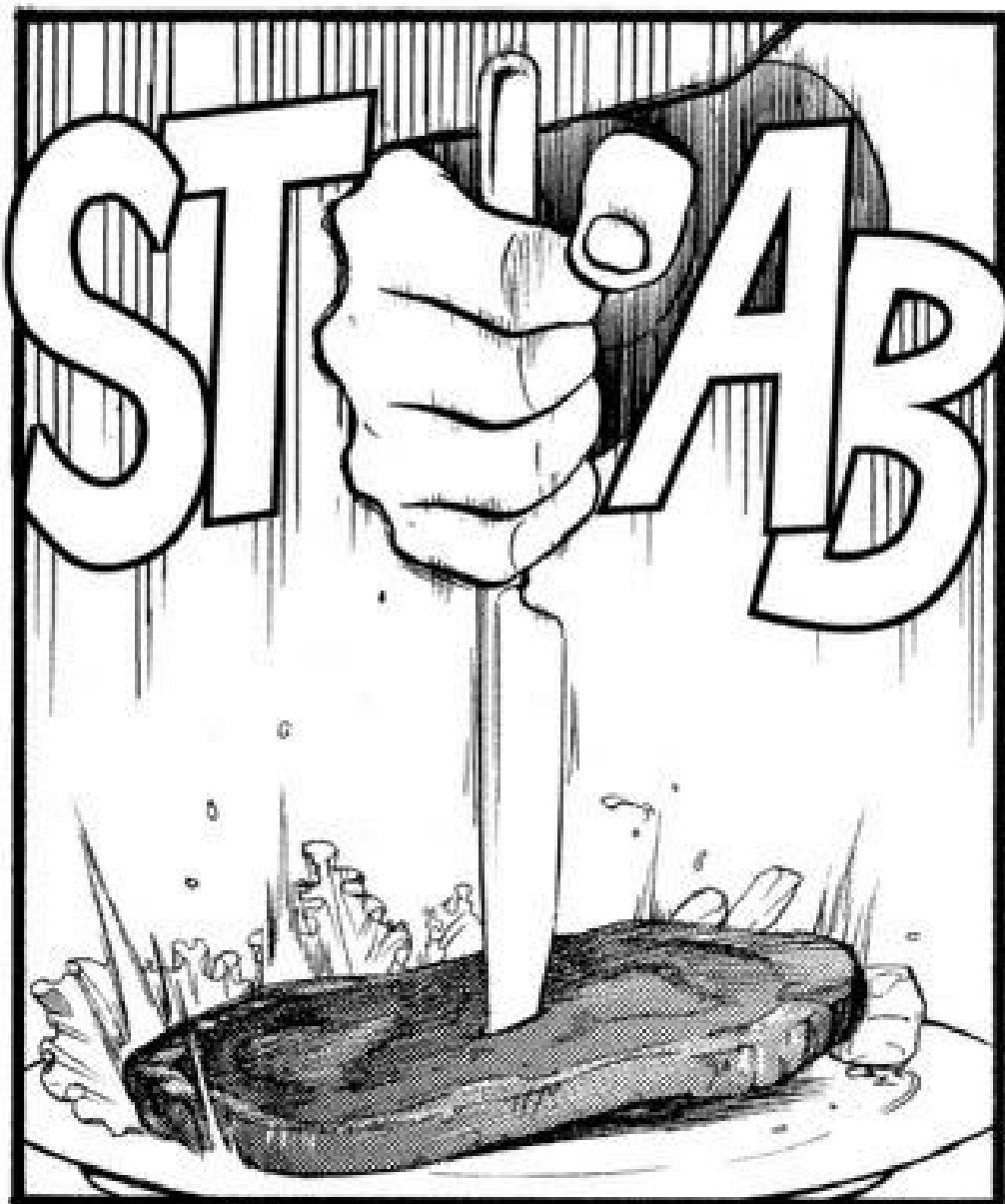
IF YOU'D
TURNED YOUR
BACK ON THAT
TINY VILLAGE,
YOU MIGHT'VE
BEEN ABLE
TO SAVE
MANY MORE
PEOPLE!



I KILLED
A MAN A
WHILE
BACK WHO
THOUGHT
LIKE THAT
TOO.

YES!
THAT'S
HOW
YOU
HUMANS
THINK
!!

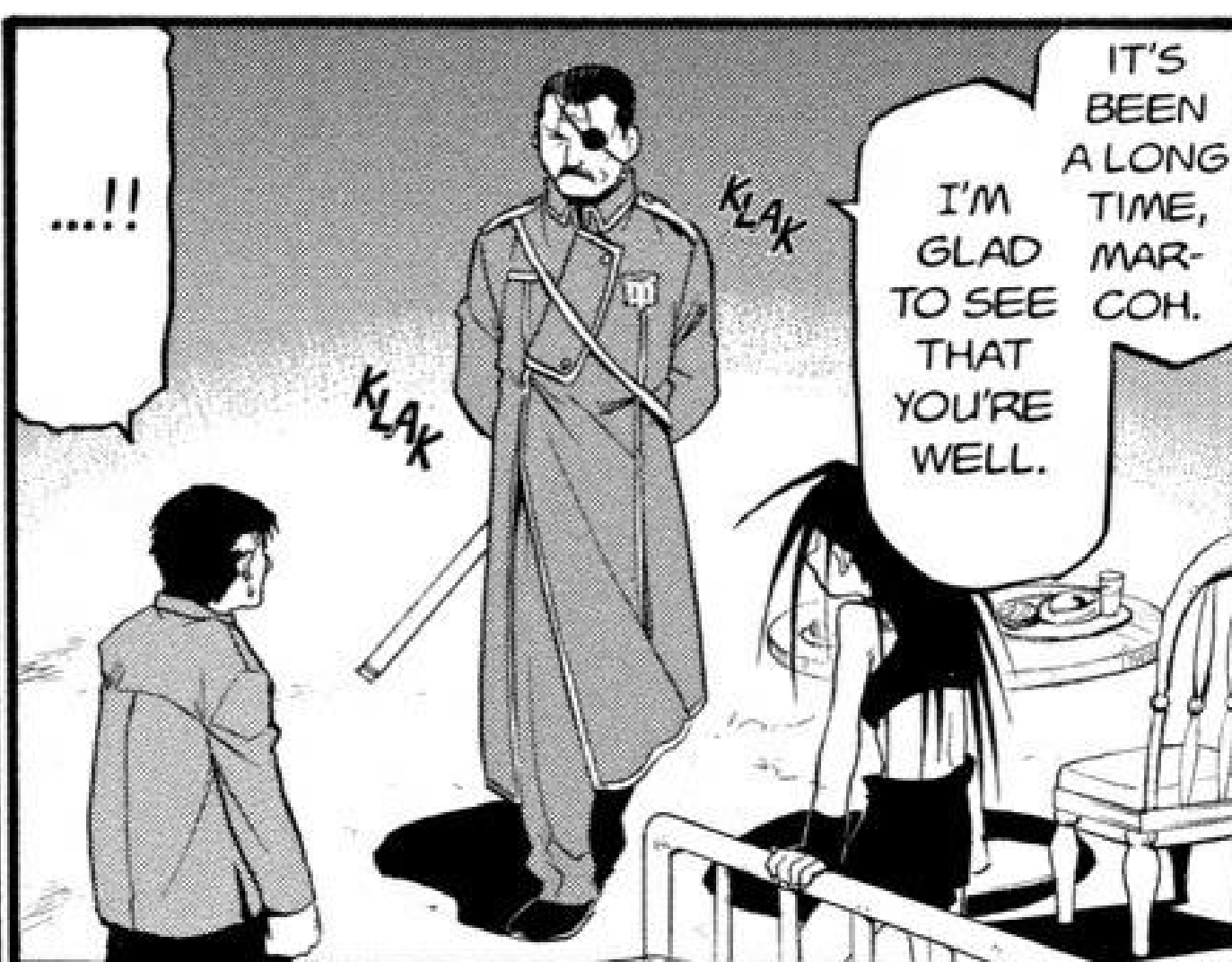
HAH!
HA
HA
HA!





GLUT-
TONY'S
BEEN
CAP-
TURED
BY
MUS-
TANG'S
CREW.

WHAT
!?



IT'S
BEEN
A LONG
TIME,
MAR-
COH.
I'M
GLAD
TO SEE
THAT
YOU'RE
WELL.

....!!

Klax

Klax



HE
WASN'T
AT THE
SCENE
WHEN
GLUTTONY
WAS
CAUGHT.

AND WHERE
WAS PRIDE?
I THOUGHT
HE WAS
SUPPOSED
TO HELP YOU.

WHAT GIVES,
OLD MAN!?
I THOUGHT
YOU SAID YOU'D
TAKE CARE OF
THE FLAME
COLONEL!



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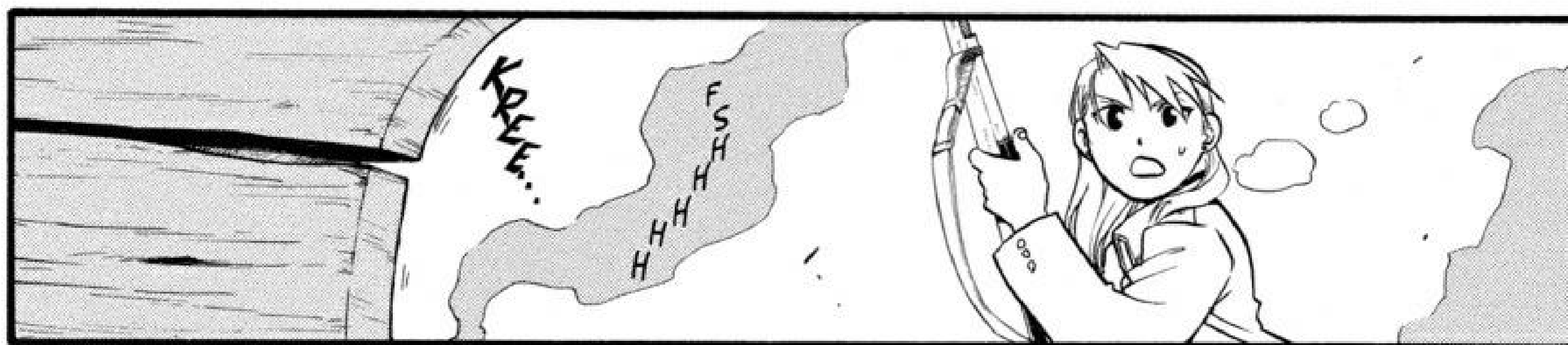
I
WANT
YOU
TO GO
GET
HIM.

I HAVE A
GENERAL
IDEA OF
WHERE
GLUTTONY
WAS
TAKEN.

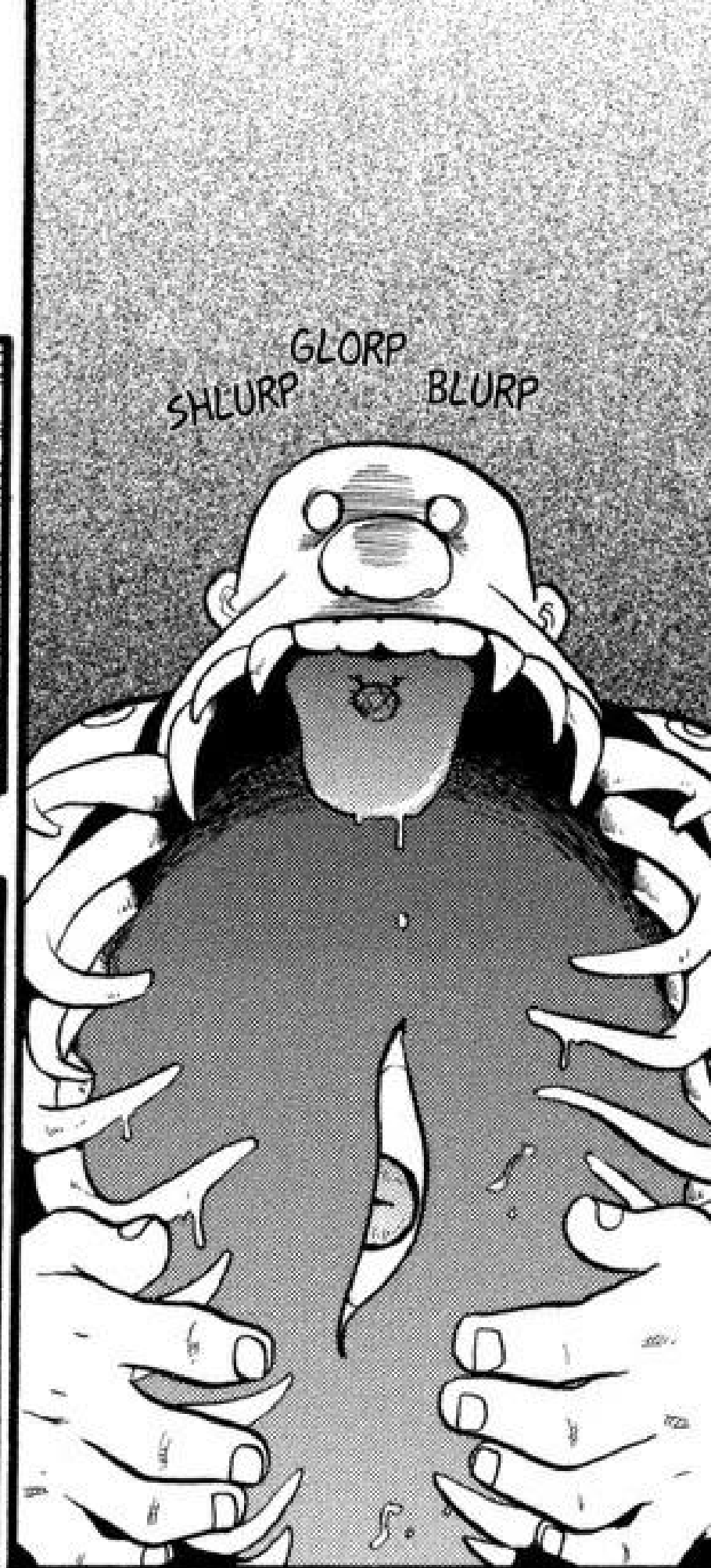
THAT
BASTARD!
HE ONLY
SHOWS
HIMSELF
WHEN
HE'S NOT
NEEDED!!

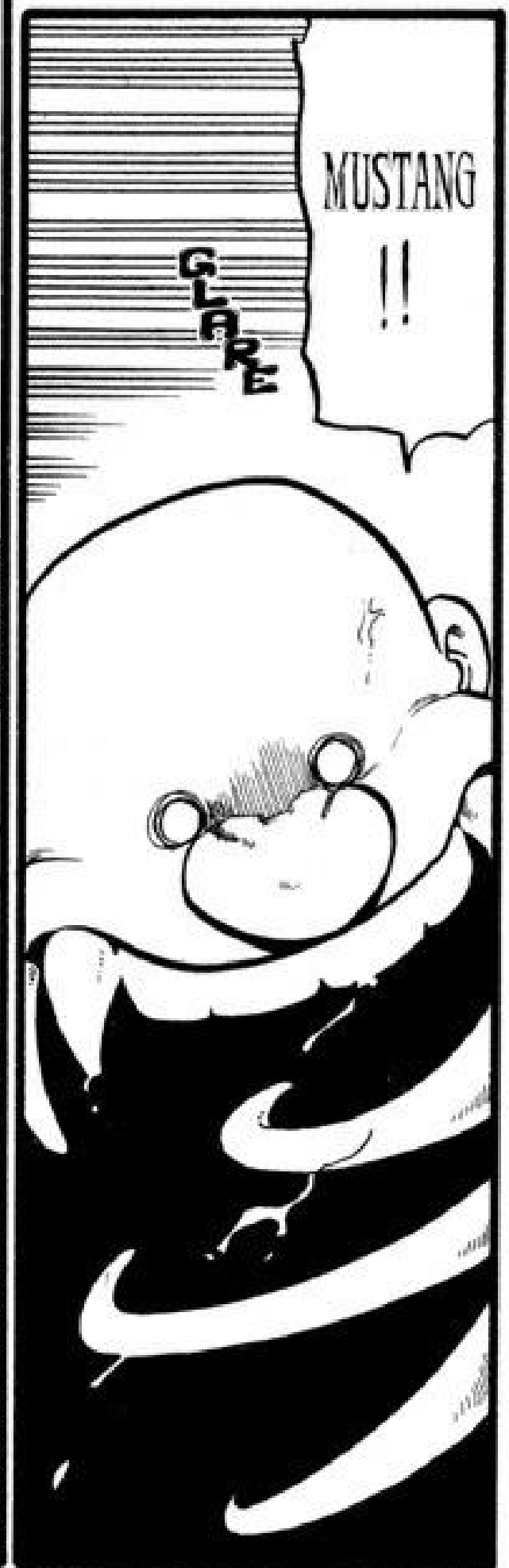


SHEESH.
I
GUESS
I HAVE
NO
CHOICE.

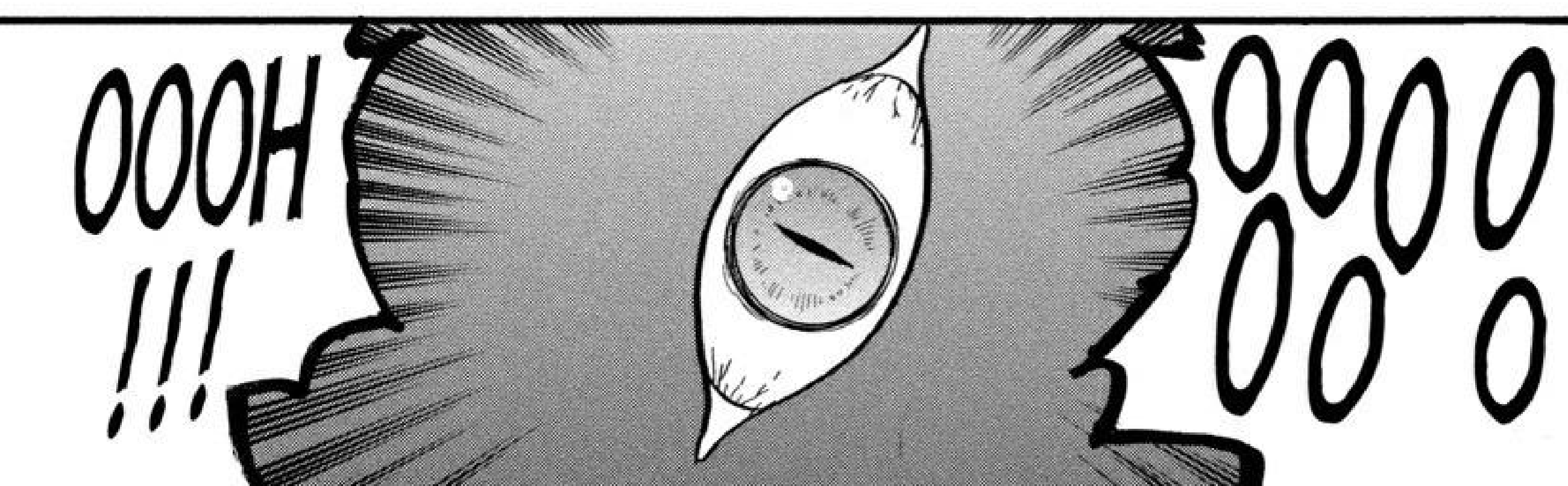
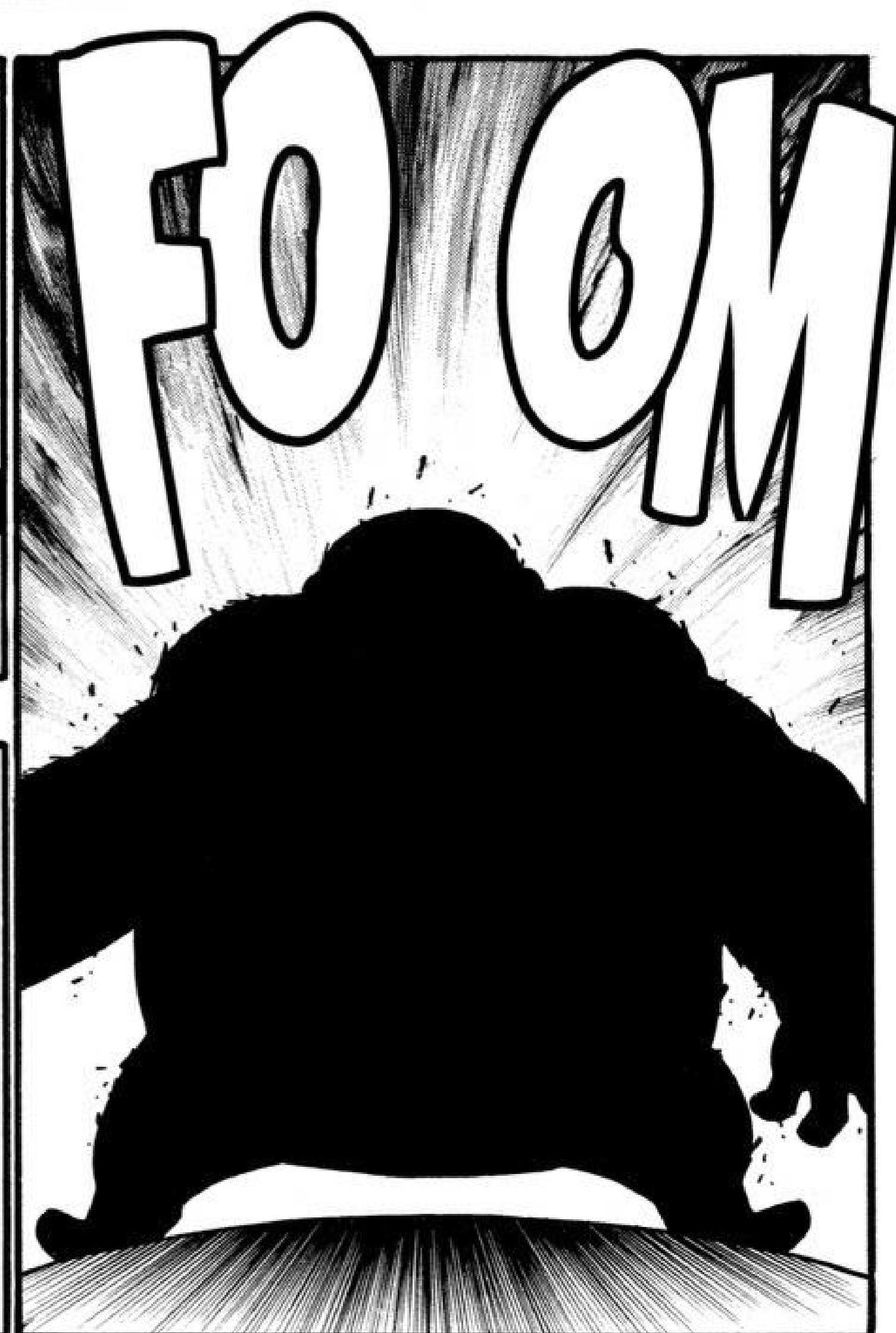
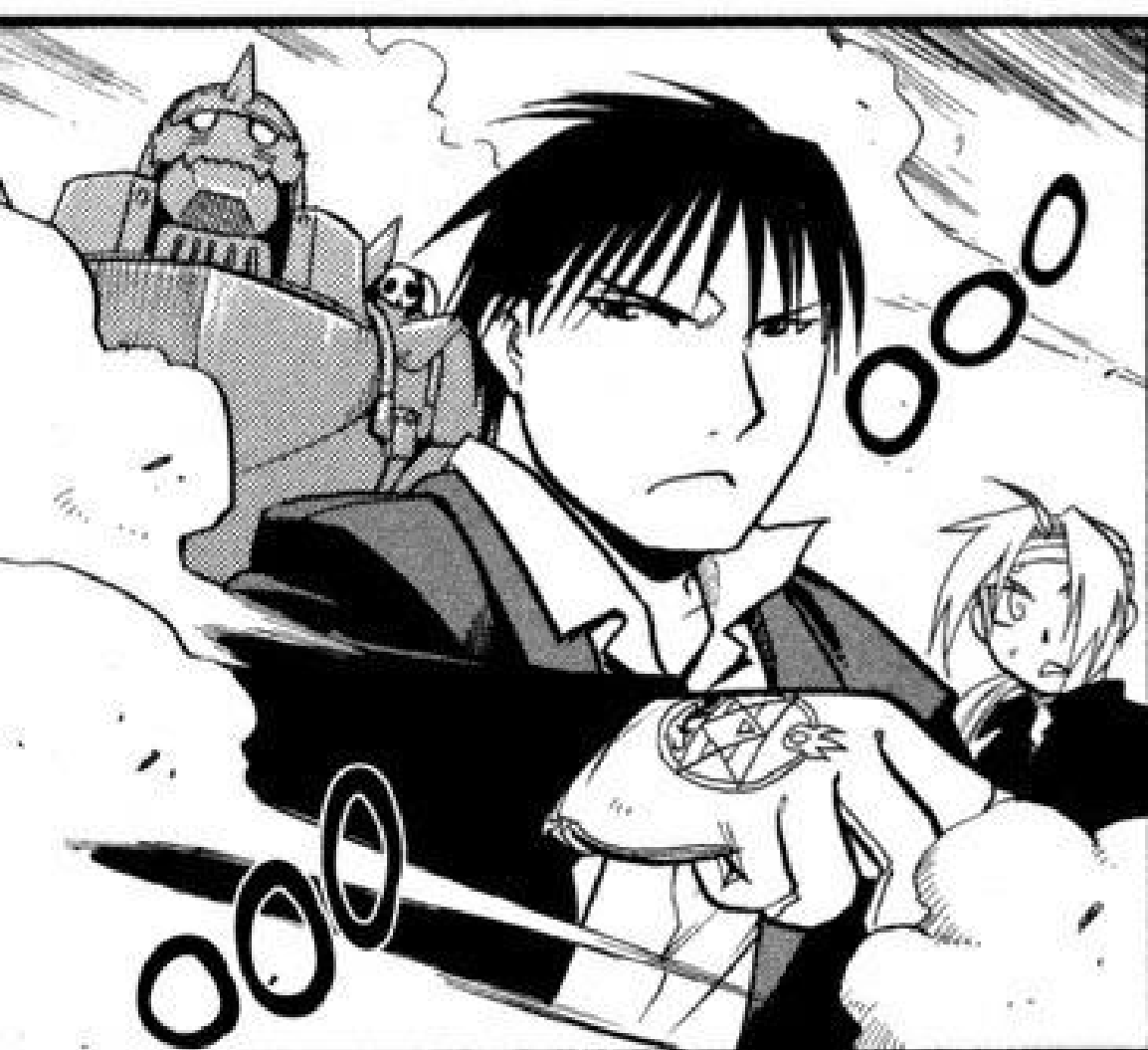


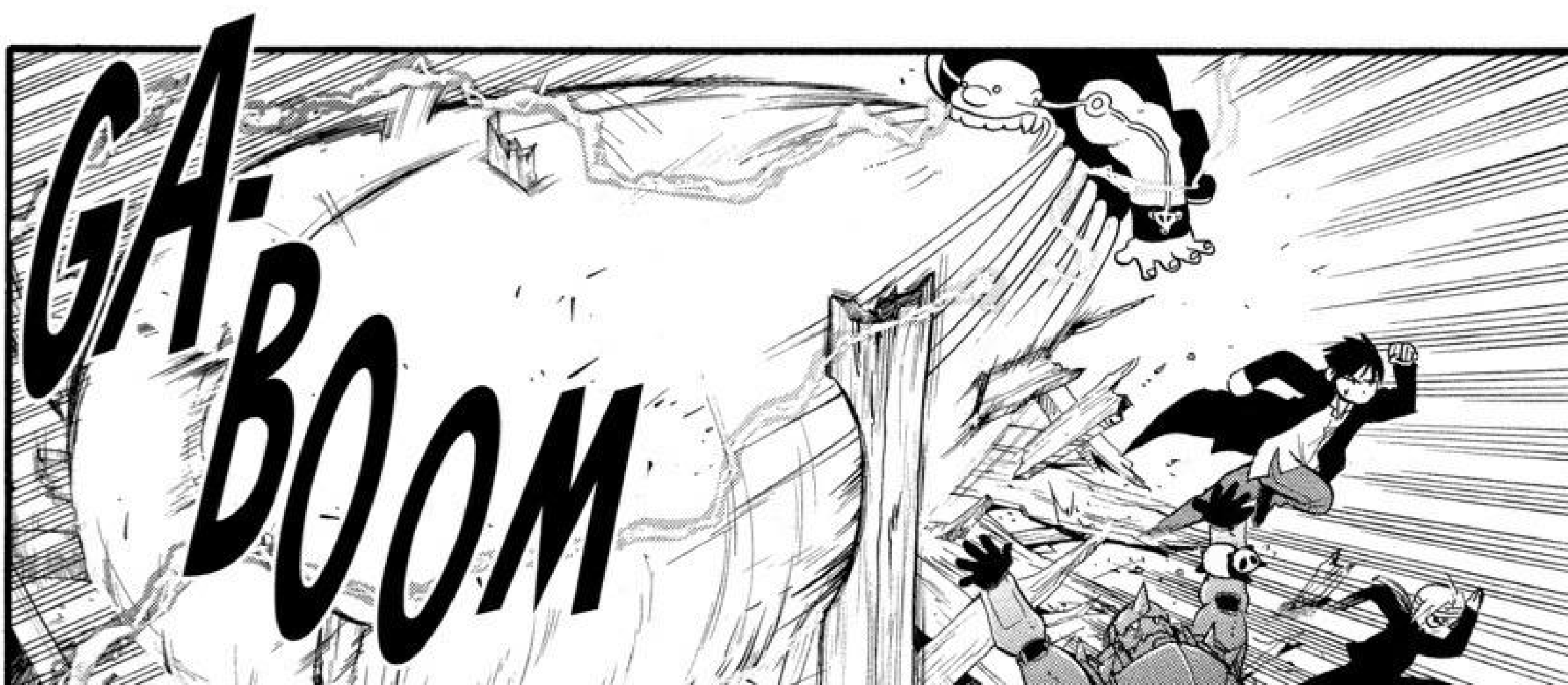
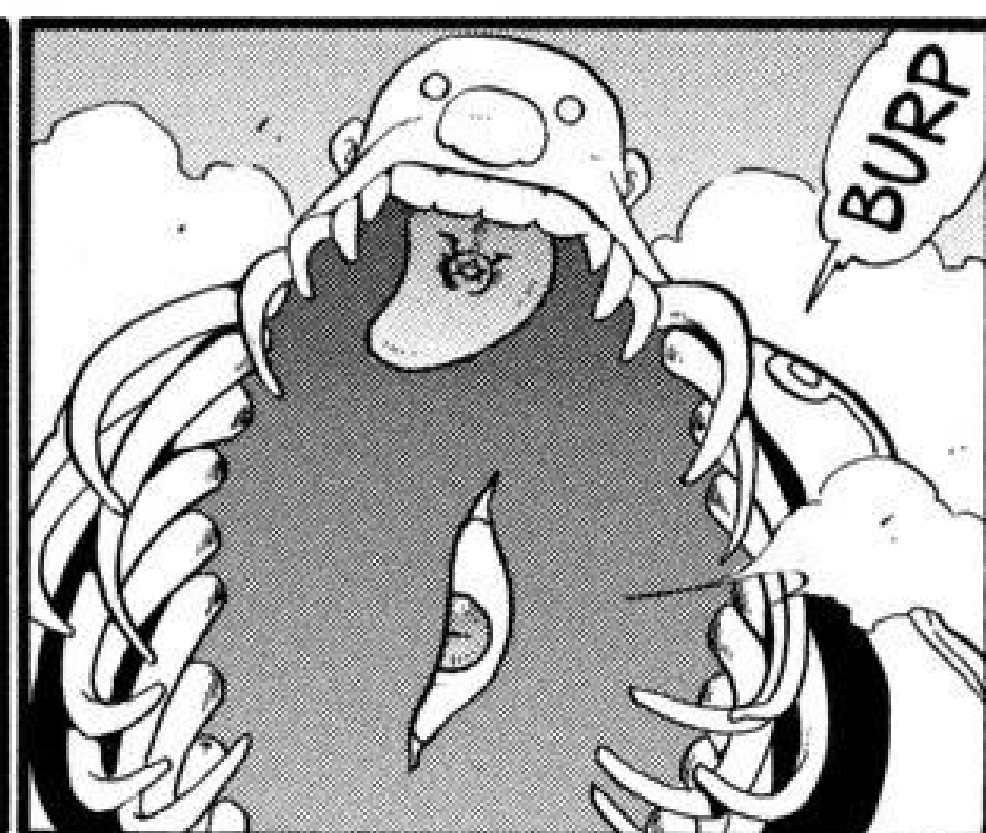










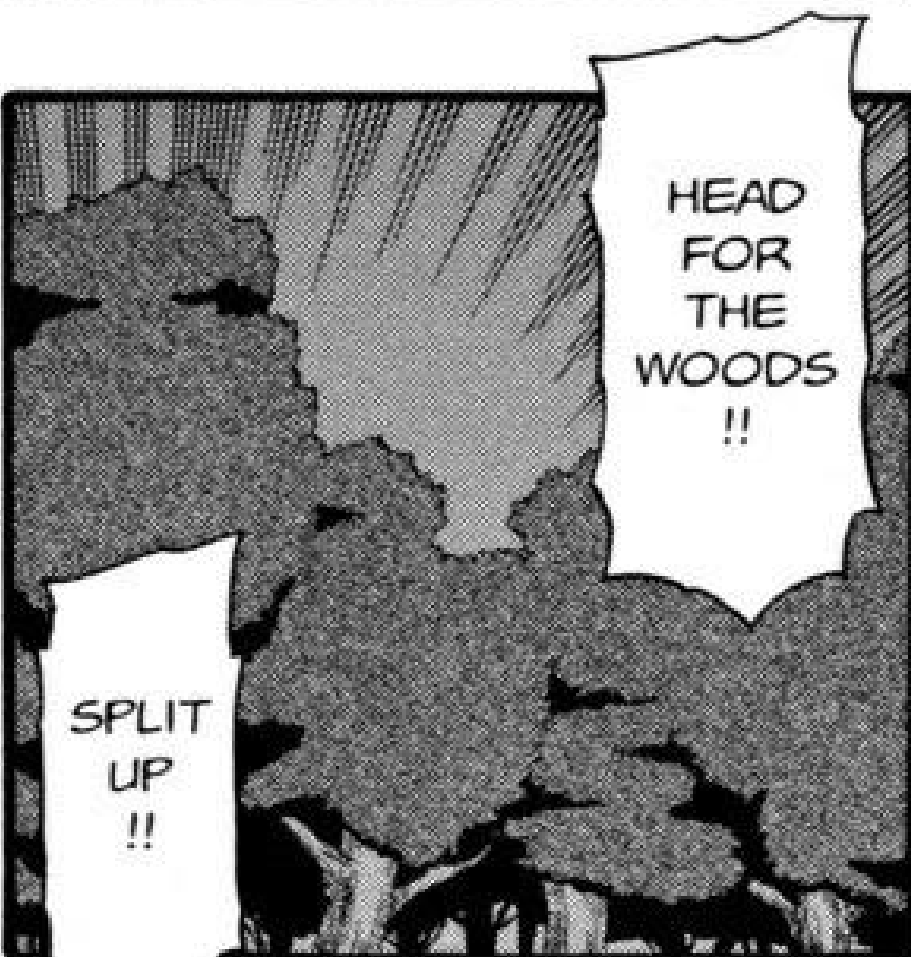




NO OFFENSE,
COLONEL, BUT
WOULD YOU MIND
NOT FOLLOWING
US!? IT'S *YOU* THAT
THING WANTS!!

THEN WHY
DON'T
YOU DO
SOME-
THING!?!

YOU'RE
*USE-
LESS*
!!



HEAD
FOR
THE
WOODS
!!

SPLIT
UP
!!

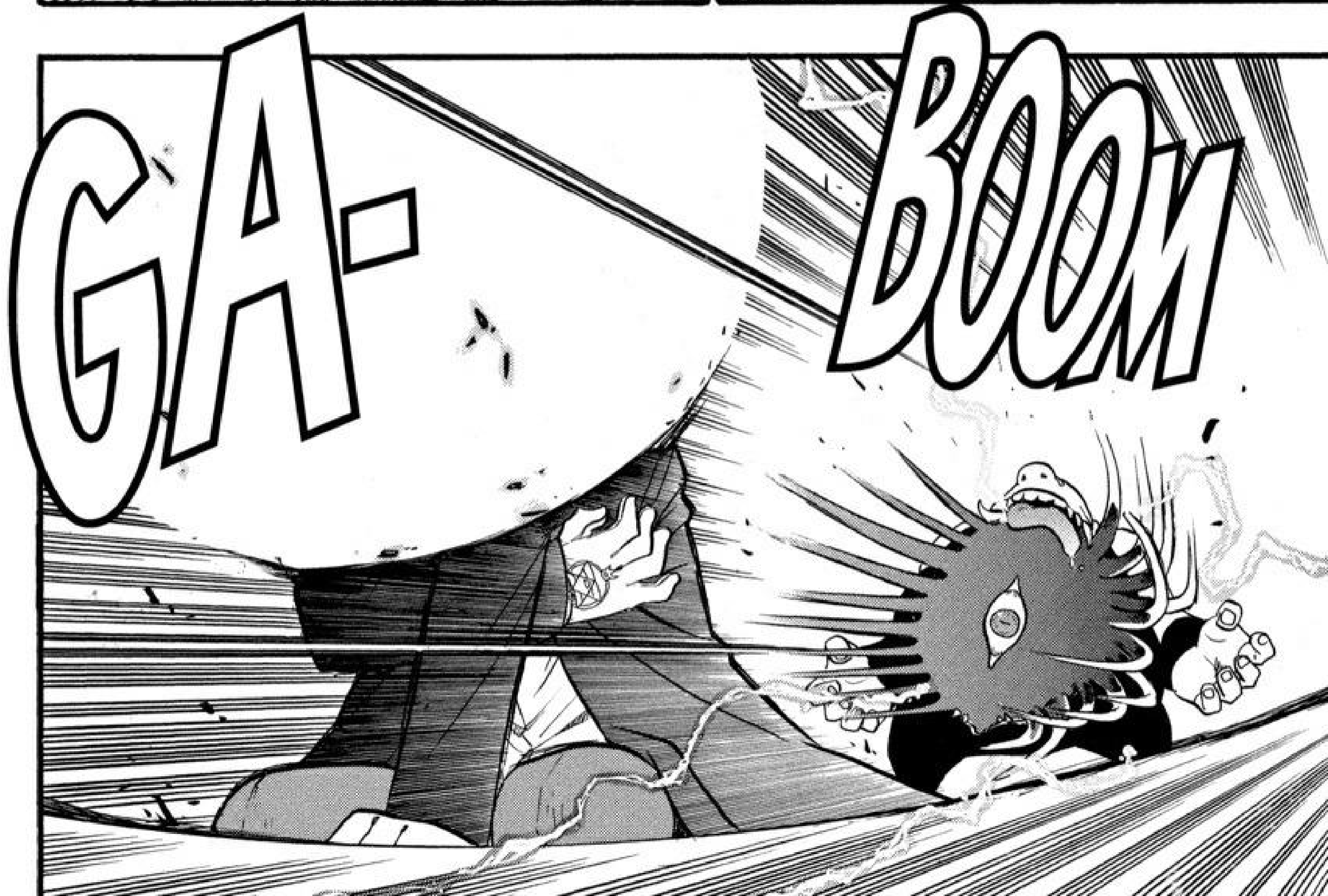


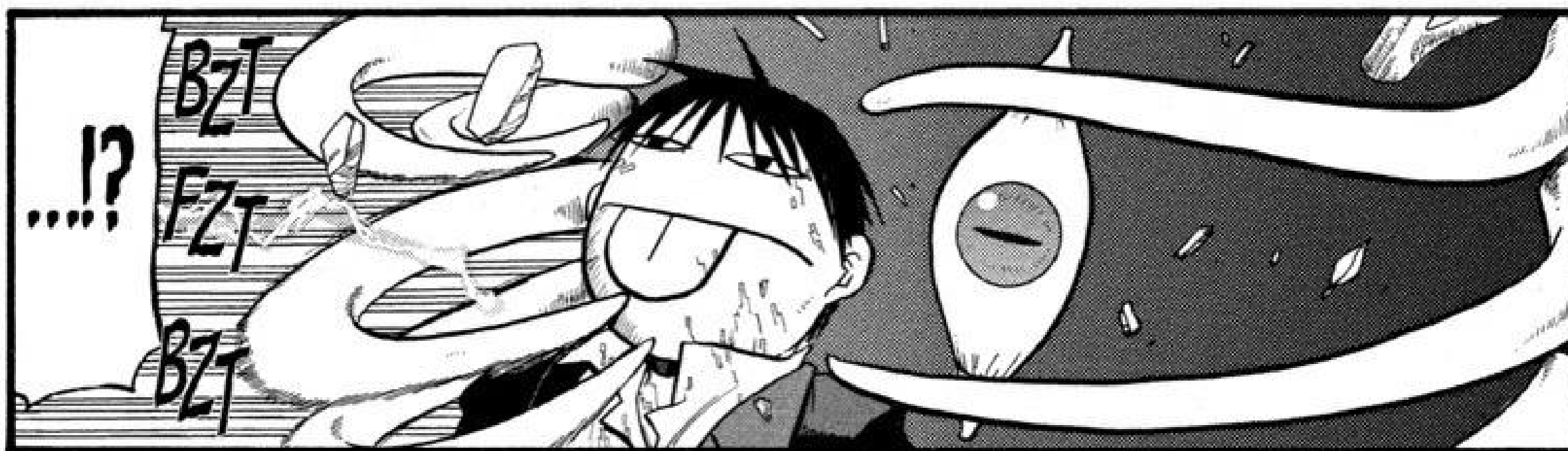
OH,
CRAP...













YOU CAN'T
TELL ME
TO LEAVE
AT A TIME
LIKE THIS!



Get
in, Lt.
Take
care of
Lanfan.

HURRY UP
AND GET
IN THE
CAR, YOU
USELESS
FOOL!!

HEY
!

BOOP



THE
COL-
ONEL
CAN BE
DENSE...

I'm
really
useless...?
I'm
really
useless?
Useless?



PLEASE
GO!!

I'M AFRAID
I MUST
CONCUR,
SIR. YOU'LL
BE NO HELP
TO THEM
IN YOUR
CONDITION.

YOU'LL
JUST
BE IN
MY
WAY!!

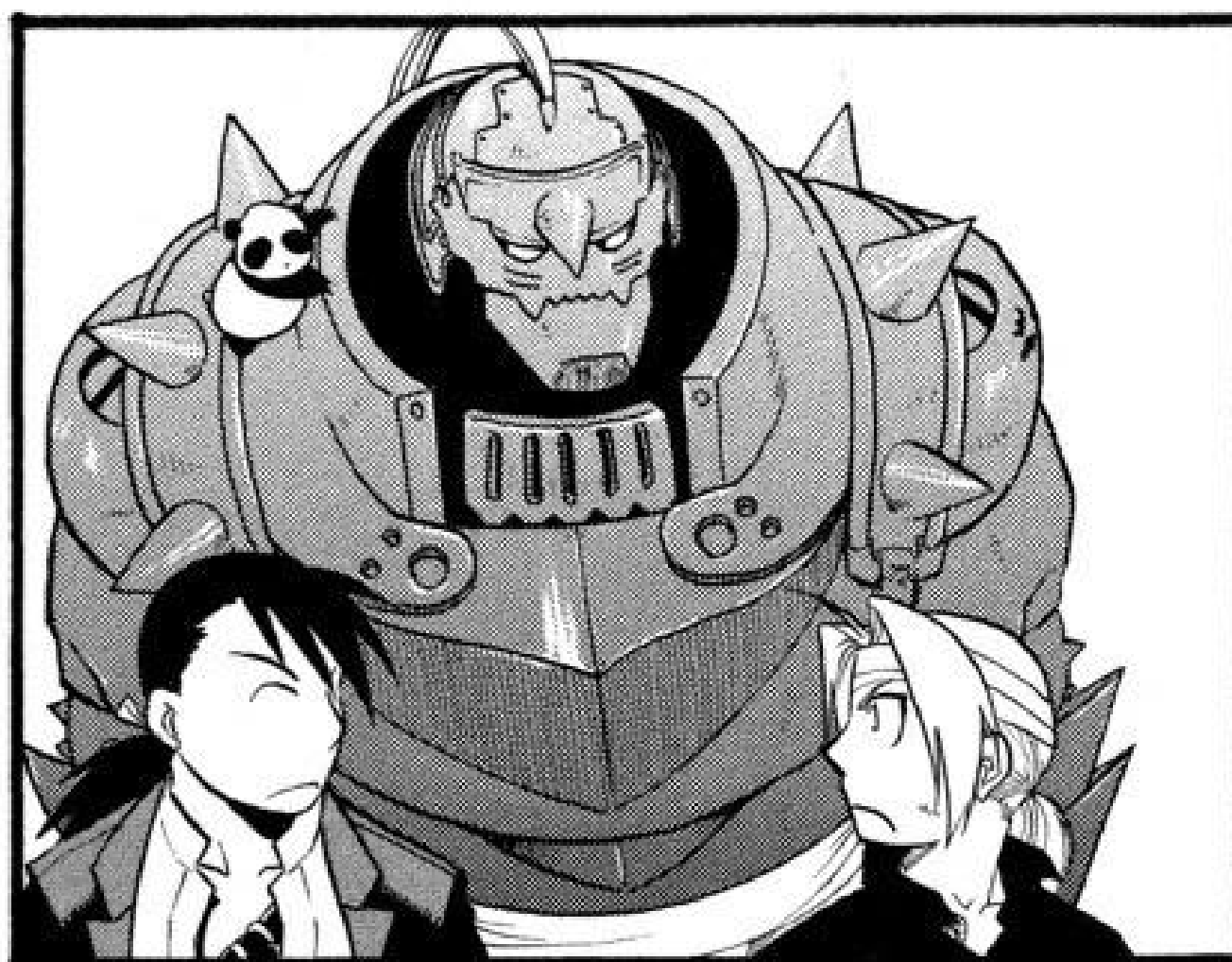
SLAM



THE FACT THAT
THE HEAD OF
THE MILITARY
IS A HOMUN-
CULUS ISN'T
SOMETHING
THAT YOU
CAN JUST
IGNORE,
IS IT?

LOOK,
THERE ARE
THINGS TO
BE DONE
THAT ONLY A
COLONEL
CAN DO.





THIS IS
NO TIME
FOR CHIT
CHAT!!

HURRY
UP AND
GET
IN THE
CAR!!



JUST
GO
WITH-
OUT
US.

THERE'S
NOT
ENOUGH
ROOM.



SO
SHOULDN'T
YOU BE
BATTLING
THE MILITARY
HIGH
COMMAND
?

THE THING
YOU SEEK
ISN'T REALLY
A HOMUNCULUS
OR THE
PHILOSOPHER'S
STONE, IS IT,
COLONEL
MUSTANG?

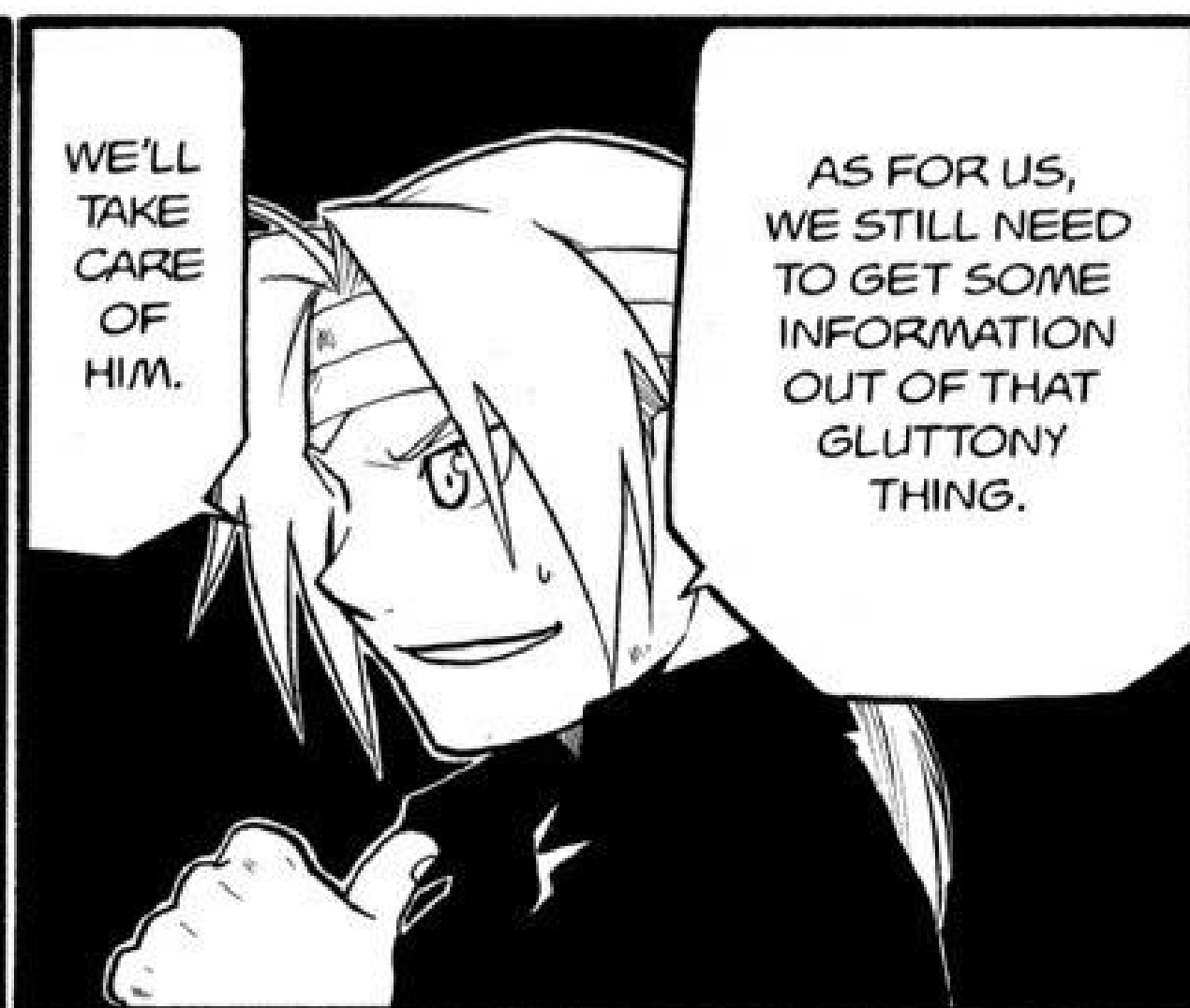


WE CAN'T
ABANDON
YOU KIDS
HERE
ON THE
BATTLE-
FIELD!

DON'T
BE
A
FOOL
!!

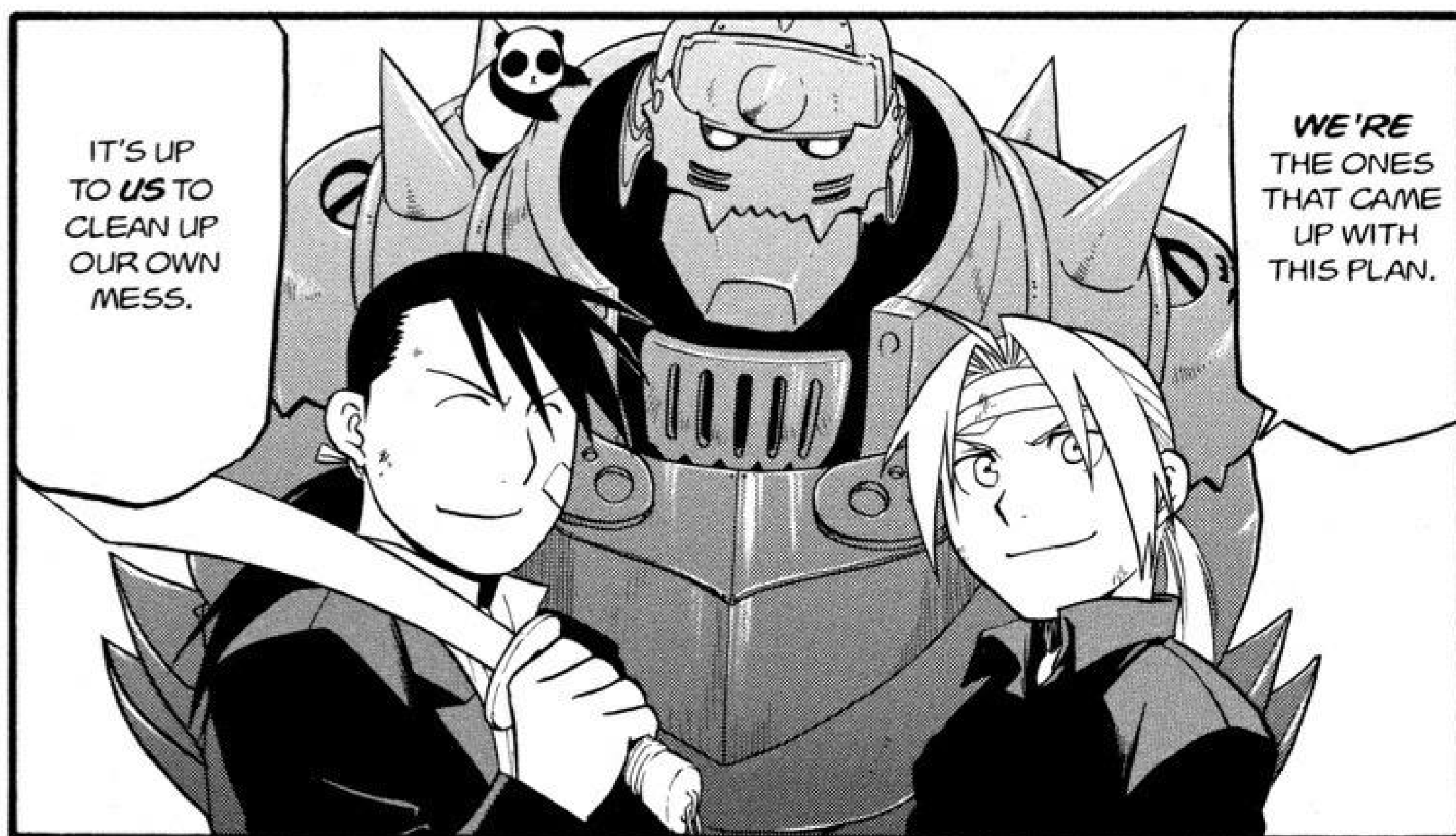


THE
FACT
THAT
WE'RE
KIDS IS
IRRELE-
VANT.



WE'LL
TAKE
CARE
OF
HIM.

AS FOR US,
WE STILL NEED
TO GET SOME
INFORMATION
OUT OF THAT
GLUTTONY
THING.



IT'S UP
TO *US* TO
CLEAN UP
OUR OWN
MESS.

WE'RE
THE ONES
THAT CAME
UP WITH
THIS PLAN.



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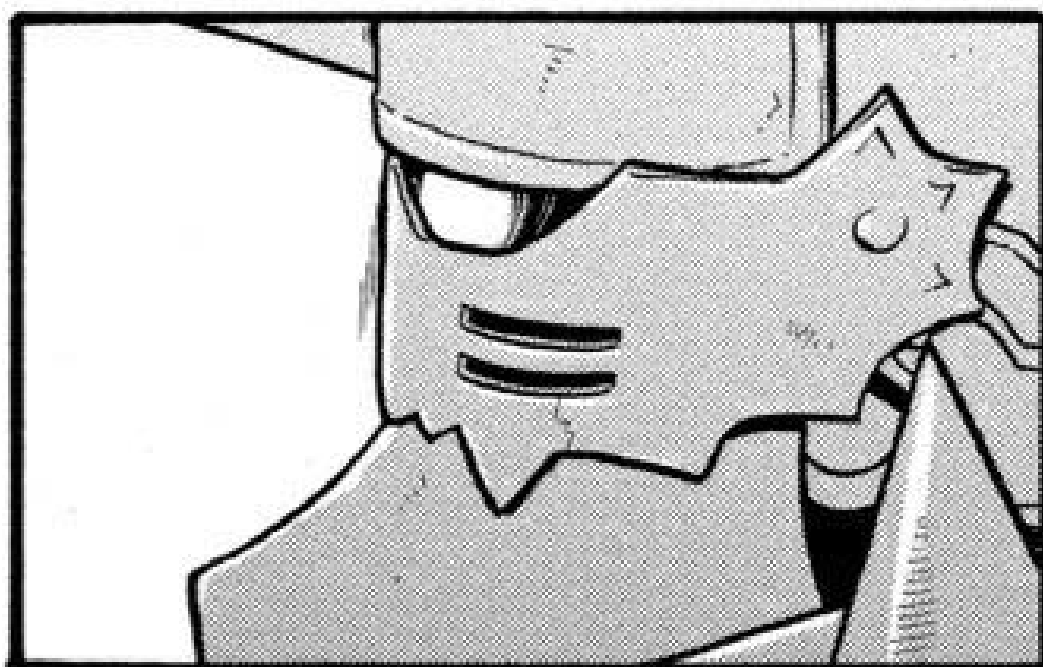
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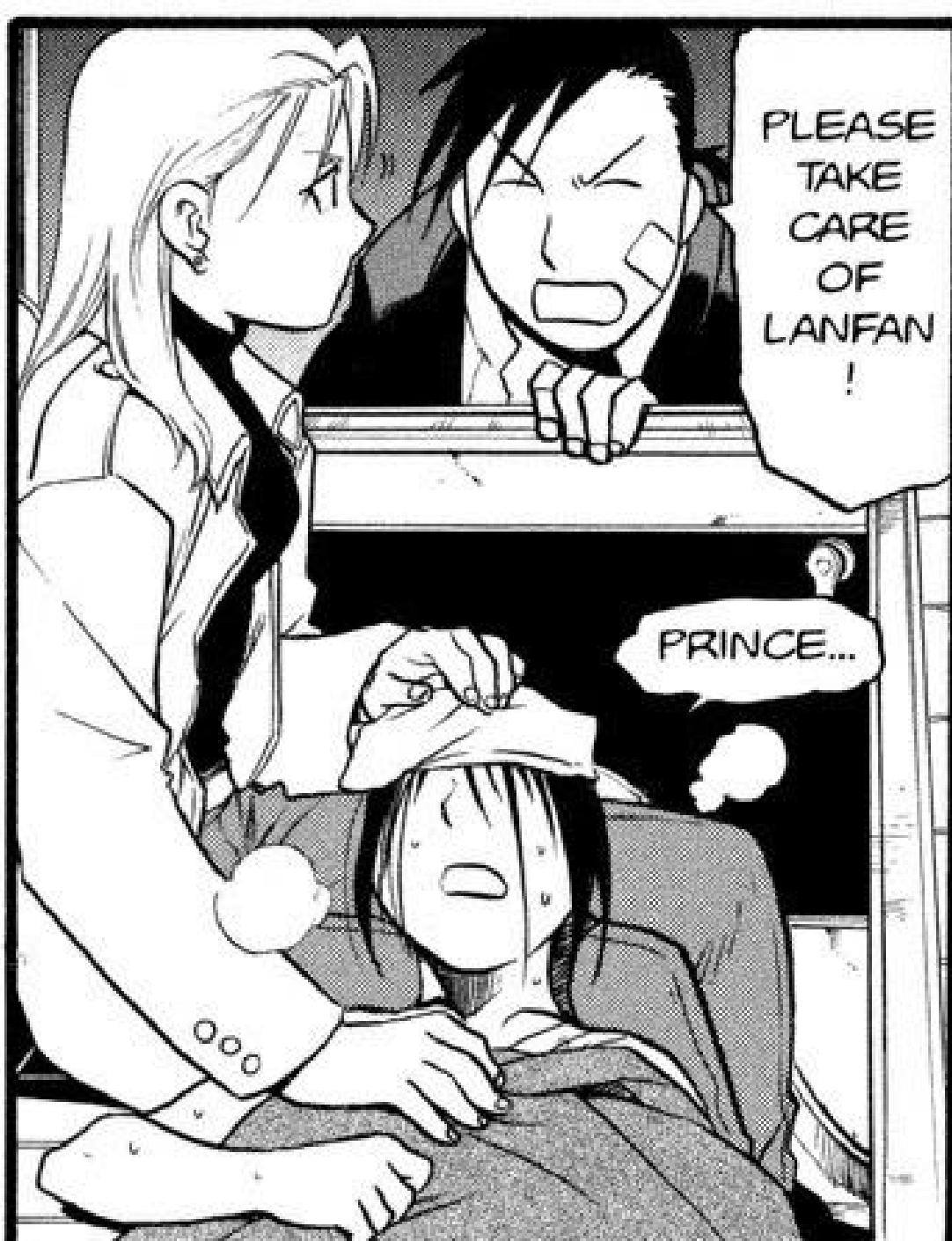
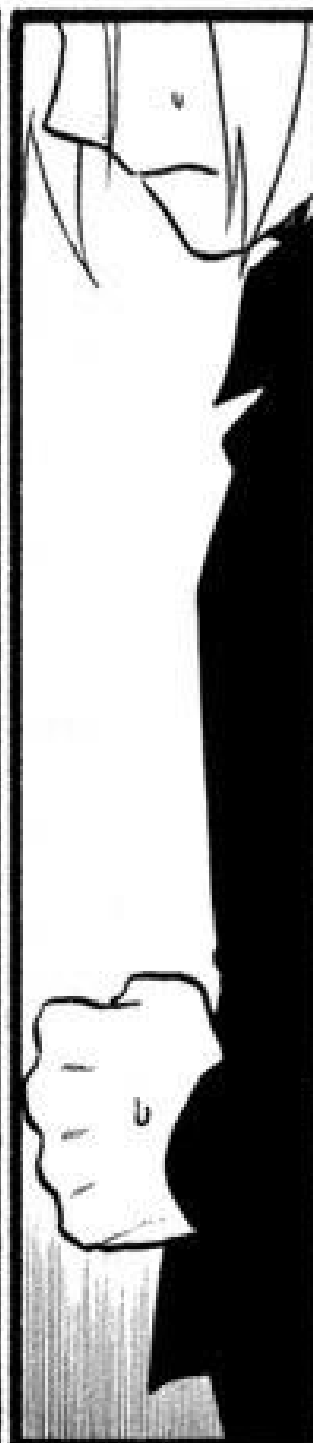


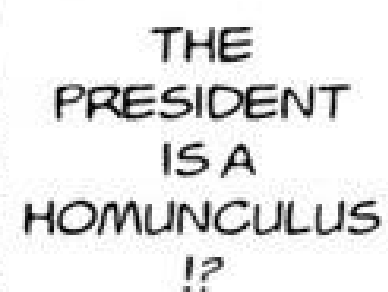
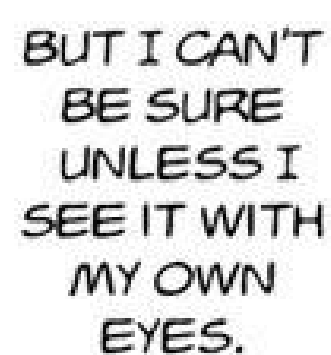
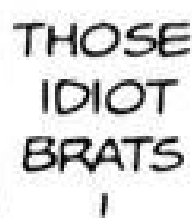
THANKS
FOR
ALL THE
HELP
YOU'VE
GIVEN
US.

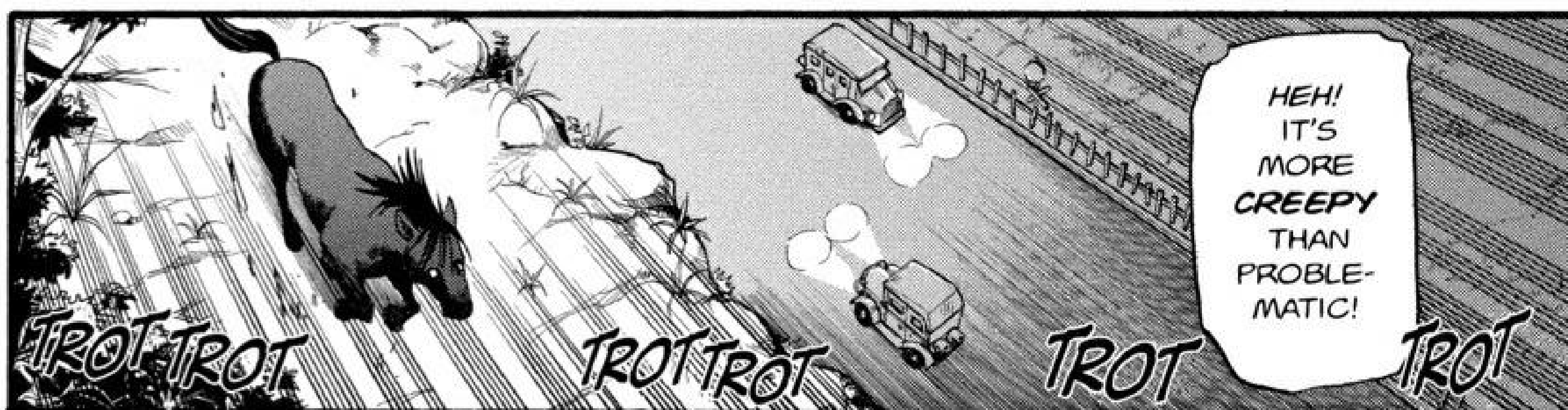
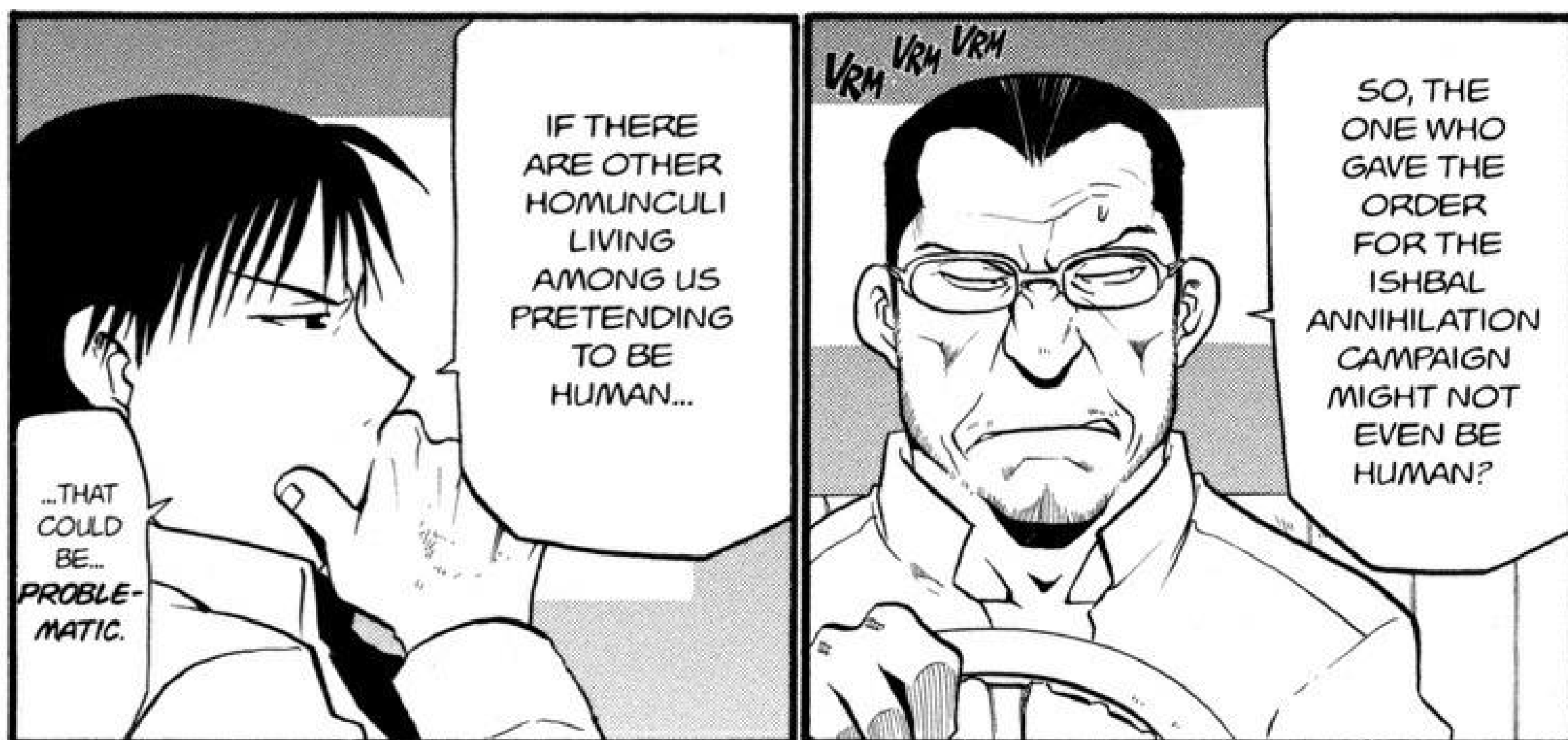


EDWARD...











HOW
ARE
WE
GOING
TO
CATCH
IT?

YOU'RE
DOING
A
COM-
PLETE
180...

...I KNOW
I SAID THAT
I'D BATTLE
THAT THING,
BUT...IT'S
TOTALLY
FREAKING
ME OUT!



GA-BOOM



GROOOOAR

IF IT
COULD
AT LEAST
GO BACK
TO IT'S
ORIGINAL
MORE
GENTLE
FORM...

GREAT
IDEA,
LIN.

IF ONLY
THE COLONEL
WAS STILL
HERE...
MAYBE IF
WE THREW
HIM INTO
GLUTTONY'S
MOUTH,
THAT WOULD
CALM HIM
DOWN.



BING



HOW SHOULD
I KNOW!? THESE
HOMUNCULI ARE
MADE FROM
ALCHEMY, RIGHT!?
YOU TELL ME!

AW,
JEEZ.
THIS
IS
GOING
NO-
WHERE
!!

It's a
mystery
!!

WHERE'S
ALL THE
STUFF IT
SWALLOWS
GOING
TO,
ANYWAY!?





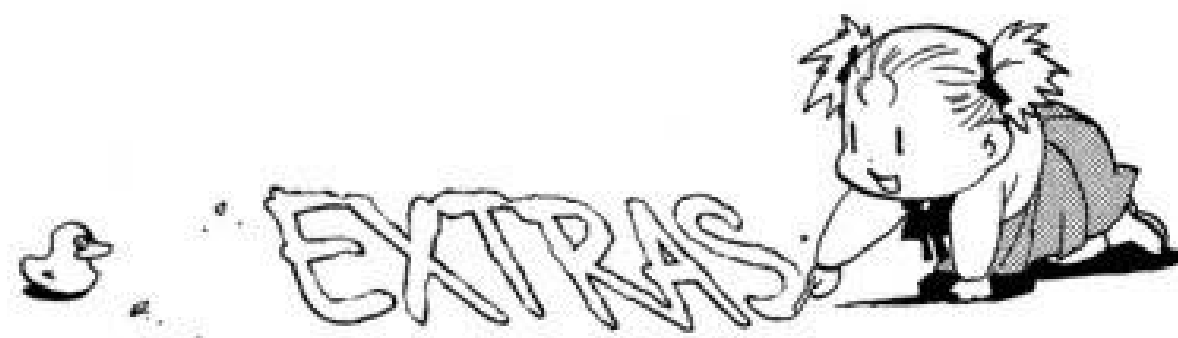


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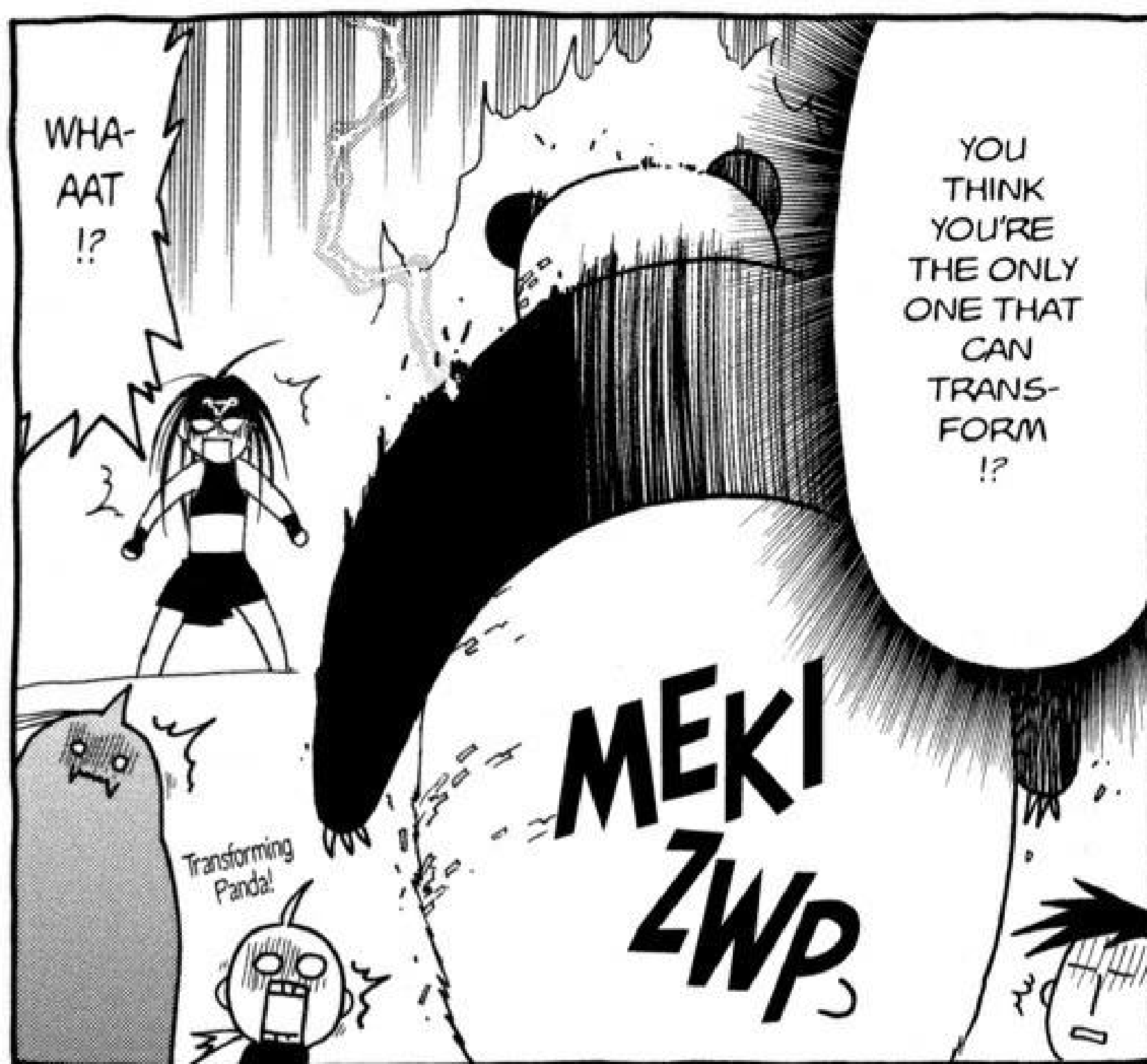




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ALCHEMIST



Fake preview of next volume.



Cowshed Diaries

"The Cow Tells All!!"

THIS POST CARD HAS A NEW YEAR'S SWEEP-STAKES STAMP ON IT!

HEY !!

BUT THE DRAWING'S ALREADY OVER WITH!

THIS MIGHT NOT REALLY MAKE UP FOR THAT, BUT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO ANSWER SOME OF THE MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS I RECEIVE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SENDING ME SO MANY LETTERS EVERY MONTH.

I'M SORRY THAT IT'S TAKEN ME SO LONG TO REPLY.

HELLO, EVERYONE. THIS IS ARA-KAWA.

IF YOU USE ACTUAL NUMERICAL VALUES YOU END UP SACRIFICING A LOT OF YOUR OWN CREATIVE FREEDOM.

THAT'S WHAT HE SAID. I FEEL THE SAME WAY.

BY THE WAY, ACCORDING TO MY TEACHER HIROYUKI ETO SENSEI...

PLUS THEIR MEASUREMENTS WOULD CHANGE AS THEY GROW.

OH, BUT I DO LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR COMBAT ABILITIES IN TERMS OF NUMBERS.

LIKE THEIR ASTROLOGICAL SIGN, BLOOD TYPE, MEASUREMENTS, ETC.

I'M NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN CHARACTER DATA, SO IF IT ISN'T ESSENTIAL TO THE STORY, I USUALLY DON'T BOTHER WITH IT.

*I HAVE A GENERAL IDEA OF THE CHARACTER'S HEIGHT.

UH, HONESTLY... I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET.

SORRY.

THIS IS THE MOST COMMON QUESTION!

Q. WHEN ARE THE CHARACTERS' BIRTH-DAYS ?

I GET A LOT OF IDEAS AT NIGHT WHEN I'M IN MY FUTON.

Q. WHEN DO YOU USUALLY THINK UP YOUR IDEAS FOR THE STORY ?

SO YOU WEREN'T BEING VERY SPECIFIC ABOUT IT AFTER ALL HUH!?

BORN IN HOKKAIDO.

BY THE WAY, IN NORTHERN JAPAN, IT'S NORMAL FOR WINTER TO LAST UP TO SIX MONTHS.

HEH !

REALLY ?

IT'S MENTIONED IN THE MANGA THAT YOU'RE "ALMOST 16," AND THE STORY IS MOVING TOWARDS WINTER.

BUT THE ONE THING THAT I HAVE DECIDED ON IS THE SEASON IN WHICH ED WAS BORN. WINTER.

...THE NOTES ARE SO VAGUE THAT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT THEY ARE ABOUT.

FULLMETAL SHOGUN

ROY MUSTANG CAN'T MAKE ANY PROGRESS.

BUT BECAUSE I OFTEN WRITE STUFF DOWN WHEN I'M DRIFTING OFF INTO SLEEP...

MY NOTES FROM LAST NIGHT !

I WONDER WHAT I WROTE DOWN ?

HEY, I GOT A GOOD IDEA !

I BETTER JOT IT DOWN BEFORE I FORGET !

I HAVE A MEMO PAD NEAR MY PILLOW THAT I JOT DOWN IDEAS IN THE DARKNESS.

AND BUY PROPERTY ON ANOTHER PLANET TO START A FARM !!

IF THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, I'D LIKE TO RAISE COWS IN THE MILKY WAY.

TO GO INTO OUTER SPACE !!

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE ?

THAT'S THE REASON THERE ARE SO MANY WORKING WOMEN IN "FULL-METAL."

MANY PEOPLE THINK THAT FARMERS IN HOKKAIDO LIVE A LAID BACK LIFE, BUT IN MANY FAMILIES, EVERYONE HAS TO WORK HARD TO MAKE ENDS MEET--EVEN THE WOMEN AND KIDS.

OUR FAMILY MOTTO IS, "THOSE WHO DON'T WORK DON'T DESERVE TO EAT."

WORK A LOT AND EAT A LOT!!

YUP.

AFTER I CAME TO TOKYO AND STARTED DOING ONE-SHOT STORIES, I WORKED AT A SECURITY COMPANY.

I DID SOME FARMING IN HOKKAIDO.

I RAISED COWS AND GREW POTATOES.

Q. WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE YOU WERE A MANGA ARTIST ?

I'VE BEEN BITTEN THREE TIMES IN THE PAST, BUT I STILL LOVE THEM.

I LOVE THEM.

Q. DO YOU LIKE DOGS ?

A SCENE OF A MANGA ARTIST TRYING TO MAKE HER ASSISTANTS GET FAT.

THE HARDEST THING FOR A PERSON TO ENDURE IS NOT HAVING FOOD TO EAT.

EAT THIS TOO.

EAT THIS.

I'M GONNA GET FAT.

BUT THAT DOESN'T STOP AYA FROM EATING IT ALL ANYWAY.

ALL OF THE ASSISTANTS WHO COME TO MY PLACE SAY, "I GET FAT EVERY TIME I COME HERE."

IF THEY'RE TOO SKINNY MY POOR CHARACTERS WILL LOOK LIKE THEY'RE NOT BEING FED!!!

ROAR

MEN SHOULD BE BUFFED AND WOMEN SHOULD BE VAMPOOM!!

Q. HOW COME ALL YOUR CHARACTERS ARE SO MUSCULAR ?

BOSS, YOU'RE STARTING TO TALK LIKE ED.

HA HA

OH NO !!

WHAT !?

YO!! GET OUT OF MY WAY!! AAAAH!! WHOA!! I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE!!

WHEN I PLAY GAMES IT BRINGS OUT MY TRUE PERSONALITY.

TAP TAP TAP

...BUT I'VE BEEN REALLY INTO SUPER MARIO 3 THAT MY FRIEND LENT ME.

THESE LAST FEW YEARS I'VE BEEN SO BUSY THAT I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO PLAY ANY GAMES...

HOW NOSTALGIC!!

ALSO THE MILITARY SIM "SANGOKUSHI."

I HAVEN'T PLAYED IT SINCE I CONQUERED THE WORLD IN K

I USED TO PREFER ARCADE GAMES.

I LIKE FIGHTING GAMES.

Q. DO YOU LIKE GAMES ?

FOOL!!! BLACK INK FLOWS THROUGH MY VEINS!!!

CHOKE

PUNCH

THE END... FOR NOW.

YOU BASTARD, WHAT COLOR IS YOUR BLOOD! ?!!

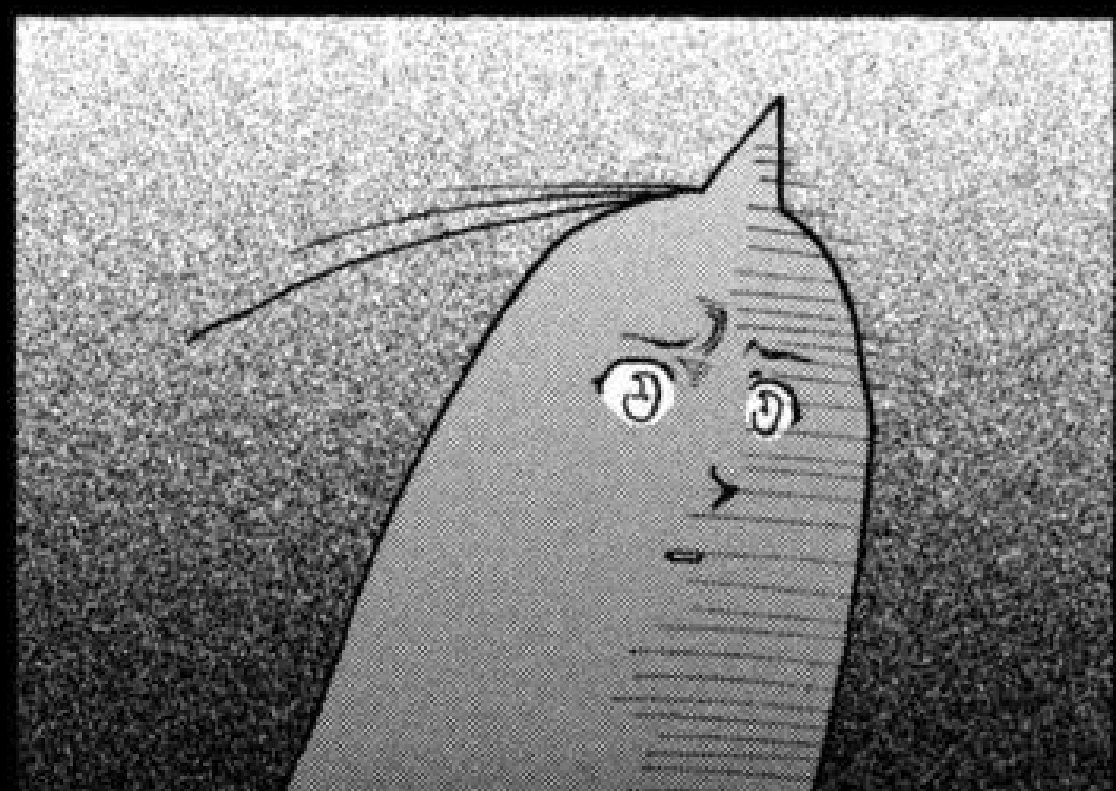
CHRISTIANITY DOESN'T EXIST IN THAT WORLD AND THERE AREN'T ANY CONSPIRACIES CREATED BY CHOCOLATE COMPANIES EITHER.

NO, THERE AREN'T.

Q. IN THE "FULLMETAL" WORLD, ARE THERE HOLIDAYS LIKE CHRISTMAS AND VALENTINE'S DAY?

Hokkaido Tiger Prawns

STOP IT...



Anti-Homunculus Secret Weapon!



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SPECIAL THANKS

KEISUI TAKAEDA-SAN

SANKICHI HINODEYA-SAN

JUN TOKO-SAN

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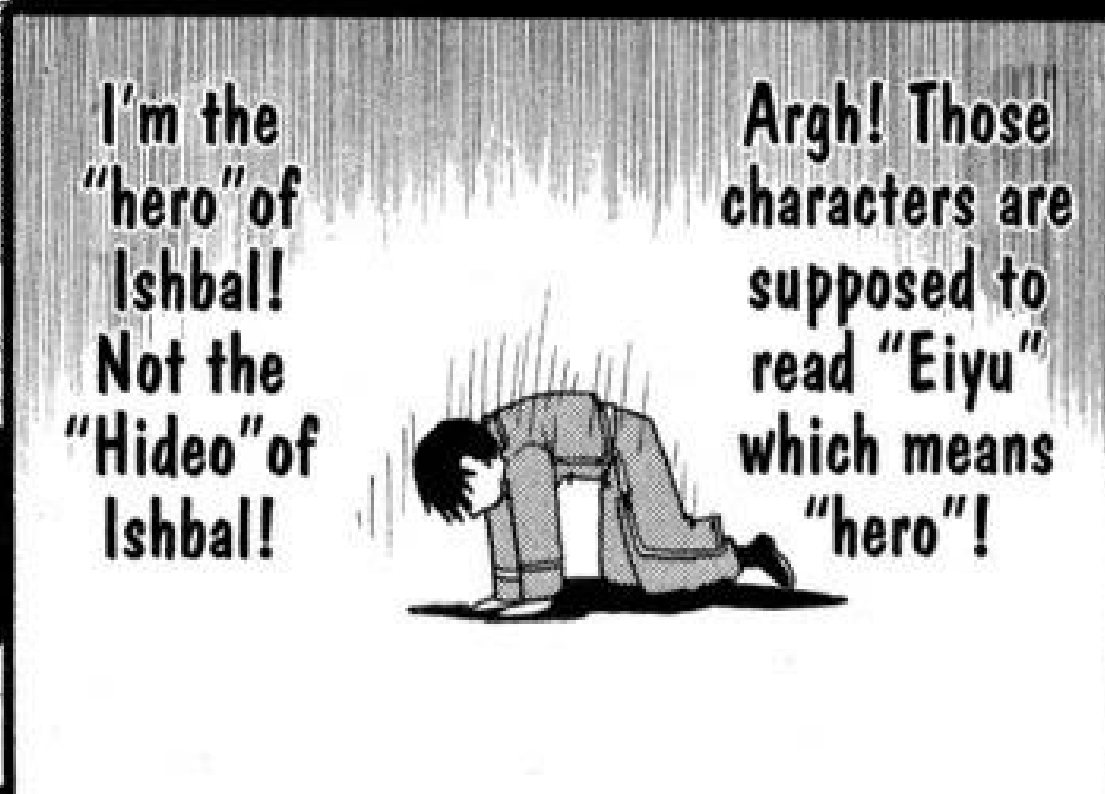
AND YOU!!



増田英雄 30才

Masu da Hideo

30 Years Old





CAN
YOU
HEAR
IT?

HELP...

BIG
BROT-
HER...

SOME-
ONE
IS
COMING.

FATHER...

SOME-
BODY...

PRESIDENT
KING
BRADLEY
IS REALLY
A
HOMUNCULUS...

...SIR...

GLUTTONY AND ENVY SHOW THEIR TRUE
FORMS. WHO CREATED THE HOMUNCULI?
THOSE WHO SEEK THE ANSWER ARE DRAWN
TOGETHER! MUSTANG, WHO SEARCHES FOR
THE TRUTH, HEADS TOWARDS THE HIGH
COMMAND, BUT WHAT AWAITS HIM THERE...?

DON'T MISS IT!

THE TRUTH IS COMING!

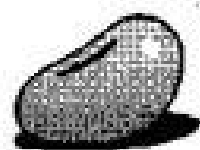
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ALL RIGHT,
BRATS. YOU
READY TO
RUMBLE?

An Azuki
bean.



A small, red, bean.

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"I'm the Flame Alchemist"

Lyrics by Roy Mustang

Snap snap snap snap my fingers
Snap snap snap snap my fingers

Who's the man that's gonna be president of all the land? The Flame Alchemist.
My dream is to have a miniskirt harem.
Who's that hot dude, standing in front of the mirror, snapping his fingers
striking a pose?
Uh-huh. That's me. The Flame Alchemist.

I'm going to light your heart on fire, baby. (Sizzle!)
My heart is a raging inferno, oh yeah. (Disco inferno!)
And tonight, baby, it's burning hotter than ever. (Like a flamethrower!)
Snap, crackle, pop, baby. It's my burning love. (Oh yeah!)
My love's gone and burned up all the oxygen in the room. (Thermodynamics!)
This one goes out to you, the girl in the mirage. (An illusion, baby!)

You know who I am. I'm Roy Mustang! (Then that's all right.)
I'm a colonel, baby. And this colonel's about to pop! (You mean "kernel"?)

(Line A) "You like breasts, huh? Well I'm a thigh man!"
(Line B) "Well, forget about it!"

(repeat)

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